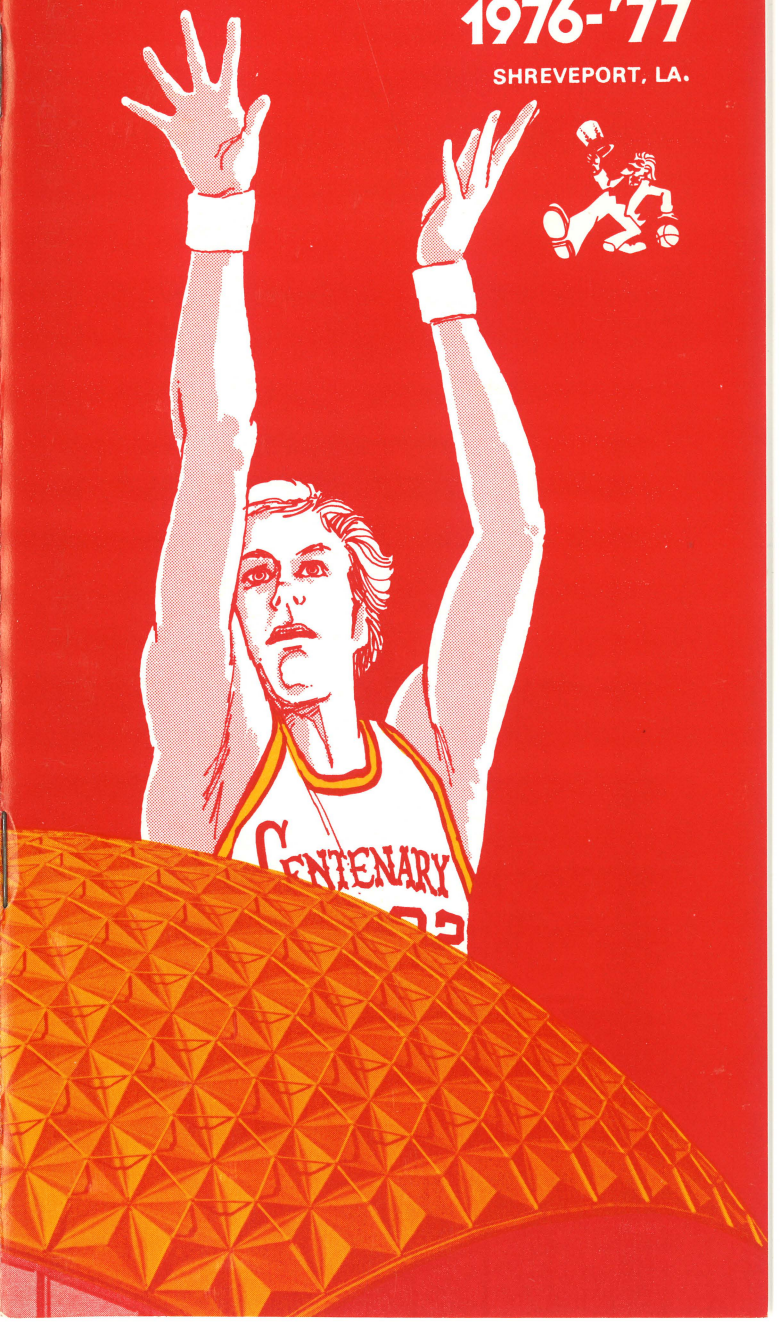
CENTENARY

GENTLEMEN BASKETBALL 1976-'77

SHREVEPORT, LA.



A QUICK LOOK AT CENTENARY COLLEGE

LOCATION: Shreveport, Louisiana 71104
ESTABLISHED: 1825 at Jackson, Louisiana, moved to Shreveport in 1908
ENROLLMENT: 934
DENOMINATION: United Methodist Church
ACTING PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC DEAN: Dr. Theodore Kauss
ATHLETIC AFFILIATION: NCAA, Independent, Division I
HOME COURT: Gold Dome (4,000 capacity)
NICKNAME: Gentlemen (or Gents)
COLORS: Bright Maroon and White
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Riley Wallace (Centenary '64)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Riley Wallace (1st year)
CHIEF ASSISTANT COACH: Ron Kestenbaum (Hunter College '66)
ASSISTANT COACH: Tommy Canterbury (Louisiana Tech '70)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR: Dr. Betty Haley
BASEBALL COACH: Glenn Evans
GOLF COACH: Jim Belton
TENNIS COACH: Bill Causey, Sr.
CROSS COUNTRY, TRACK COACH: Dr. Wayne Hanson
TRAINER: Ken Naff (student)
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Nico Van Thyn
ATHLETIC SECRETARY, TICKET MANAGER: Mrs. Terry Finklea
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ADDRESS: P. O. Box 4188 (zip 71104)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: Won 22, Lost 5 (Ranked No. 19 nationally by Associated Press)
STARTERS LOST: 3 (Robert Parish, 7-1 C; Barry McLeod, 6-1 G; Nate Bland, 6-2 G)
STARTERS RETURNING: 2 (Al Barnes, 6-4 F; Bobby White, 6-6 F)
LETTERMEN LOST: 6 (Parish; McLeod; Bland; Cal Smith, 6-8 F; Welton Brookshire, 6-9 F-C; Dick Brown, 6-0 G)
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 4 (Barnes; White; John Pitts, 6-7 F; LeRoy Hoggs, 6-0 G)
GAME TIME AT HOME: 8:00 P.M. (CST)
PRELIMINARY GAME: 6:00 P.M. (CST)

THE PHONE BOOK

Area Code: 318
College Numbers

INFORMATION: 869-5011
PRESIDENT (Dr. Theodore Kauss): 869-5101
DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS (Dan Ramsey): 869-5131
REGISTRAR (Charles B. Lowrey): 869-5146
COMPTROLLER (Ronald Stephens): 869-5125
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI (Bill Causey, Jr.): 869-5151

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	OFFICE	HOME
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Ron Kestenbaum	869-5275	861-3017
Tommy Canterbury	869-5275	742-0283
Glenn Evans	869-5275	868-1643
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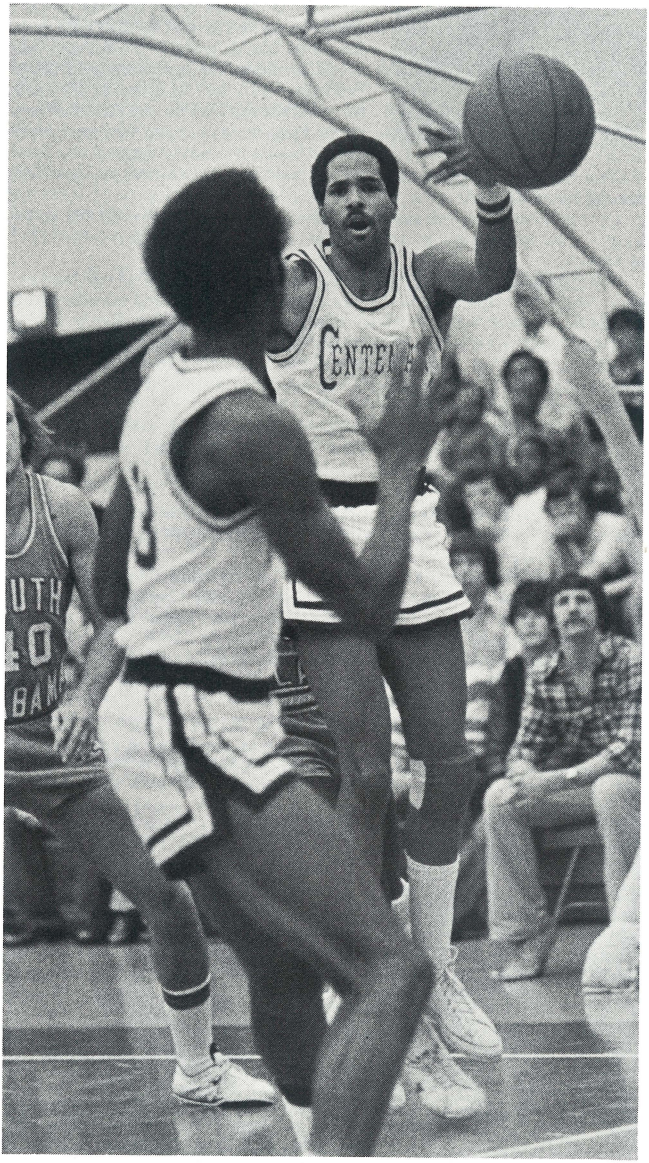
CENTENARY BASKETBALL

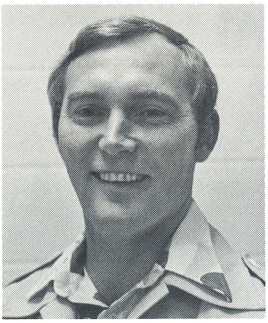
Nationally Ranked 1974, 1975, 1976

Shreveport's "Best Ad" 1975



. . .A NEW ERA

RILEY WALLACE
Athletic Director, Head Coach



Riley Wallace has now come full circle at Centenary College – student and basketball player, freshman coach, top assistant coach and, starting last April 10, head coach and athletic director.

His long association with Centenary and the chance to head the athletic program were the determining factors in his not following Larry Little to the University of Hawaii.

"Centenary is home to me," says Wallace. "I'm not looking at this job as a stepping stone to somewhere else. I've always been treated well here. I've been comfortable."

The new challenge is there, but challenges at Centenary are not new to Riley Wallace.

In his first year as assistant coach (1967-68), the Gents were 3-23. "You look back to that and say, 'What are you going to do?'" he recalls.

What Wallace did was recruit. Scouring the country for basketball talent, he obviously did it successfully. The record climbed to a break-even point within three seasons, went a game above it the next year and then zoomed with the arrival of Robert Parish.

Wallace did the groundwork on the recruiting of Parish. But he also brought in a strong supporting cast that helped the Gents reach the nation's Top Twenty.

While serving as chief recruiter, Wallace also coached the Gent jayvee teams with considerable success. The best team was a seven-man squad led by Leon Johnson that had a 20-4 record in 1971-72.

For the past three seasons, his jobs included associate basketball coach, chief recruiter and scout, and assistant athletic director—the mark of a busy man.

Those at Centenary know that the tall redhead can be fiery and tough. Yet, he's known more for a friendly, outgoing, honest attitude and a hard work policy. He has been close to the players . . . as close as their best friend.

That may change somewhat "because it has to when you're the head coach," he says. But the open door theme remains. "That's our lifeline."

Wallace, 35, grew up in Jerseyville, Ill. In his junior year of high school basketball, Jerseyville was 27-4 and advanced further in the state playoffs than any team in the school's history.

The Wallace Family: Riley, Rob, Joan

He was recruited to Centenary by Orvis Sigler in 1959 and captained the Gents his final two seasons.

In his junior season, the Gents were 17-9. As a senior, he was the Most Valuable Player in the Gulf South Classic won by Centenary. He is still among the career leaders in scoring and rebounding ("but we keep having to stretch the list each year").

He coached the Gent freshmen the next year, then returned to Illinois to coach at Litchfield High for three years.

He came back to Centenary as assistant coach to Sigler, then worked under Joe Swank (three years) and Little.

He and Little coached on the same staff for 11 of 12 years, Little following him to Centenary in 1968-69.

With Little as head coach and Wallace as his associate, the Gents were 100-33 over five years . . . the best years in school basketball history.

That era is over. A new era is about to begin.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Ht. 6-5; Wt. 215; Born Oct. 28, 1941, at Grafton, Ill. Graduated Jerseyville (Ill.) High School, 1959. Bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Centenary, 1964. Masters' degree in Education from University of Illinois, 1967. Married Joan Williams of Monroe, La., Aug. 3, 1963. Children: Robert Riley, Jr. (Rob), 3.

A TALK WITH RILEY WALLACE

What are Riley Wallace's views on Centenary basketball? What is Centenary's style? What are its needs and desires for the future? Here is a talk with the Gents' new head coach.

Q — What are Centenary's selling points?

A — "Students and players can come here and get an excellent education, get personal attention from the faculty, and not just be a number. It's a small college with a family atmosphere in a fairly large city."

Q — What are the basketball program's selling points?

A — "We've got a good facility to play in, good fans and a schedule that gives the kids a chance to travel and that is challenging on the court. We feel that Centenary basketball is the main sports attraction during the winter for Shreveport fans and media."

Q — In what type of athlete is Centenary interested?

A — "We want someone interested in graduating, staying the four years to get a diploma. Since I've been here, we've graduated a high percentage of our athletes. We want them to prepare themselves for the future, whether that be in basketball or whatever. Of course, we want players who are dedicated to basketball, who are interested in developing their skills to the best of their ability and the team's ability."

Q — What style of play will you use?

A — "We'd prefer to run, we'll sell our program on "Run." And we'd like to press, if we have the personnel to do so. We'll stress discipline. We want each player to have control of himself and the situation."

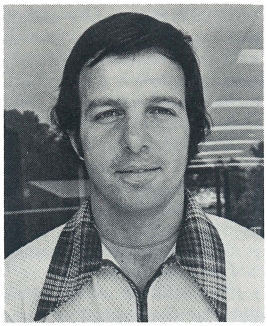
Q — What about future scheduling?

A — "We'd like to keep our traditional rivalries, but we'd like to bring some national powers on the schedule — home or away. We'd like to have some big name schools involved in doubleheaders in Shreveport. Because of our many New York players, we'd like to play a couple of games in The City, preferably at Madison Square Garden. And we'd like to stay in some tournaments. We were in the All-College Tournament two years, we're in the Motor City Classic and Bayou Classic this year and we're in the Hatter Classic in Florida next season."

Q — Is Centenary interested in joining a conference?

A — "We'd like to be in one, yes. We're looking to apply. The key advantages are (1) an automatic NCAA tournament bid for the league champion and (2) the built-in schedule."

RON KESTENBAUM
Chief Assistant Coach



When Riley Wallace returned from the East last spring, he brought back a newspaper clipping headlined "A Dynamic Coaching Job."

It described the work of two Adlai Stevenson High School coaches, whose outmanned and underdog team had come within two points of upsetting the eventual New York City champions.

"One of the most dynamic coaching jobs in New York City history," said winning coach Mark Reiner of Canarsie High.

The Stevenson head coach was Ron Kestenbaum, who a few weeks later became the Centenary assistant coach.

The move South was quite a change for the New York City resident for all 33 of his years.

"It's much more relaxed here," he says. "There's not that go-go-go pressure you feel in The City . . . I'm really happy to get this opportunity."

Not that he couldn't face the pressure. At Stevenson, Kestenbaum had almost instant success with his program.

He was at the Bronx school for six years—the length of the school's existence. In five varsity basketball seasons, Stevenson had a 74-26 record and won the Section II NYC championship twice (in 1972-73 and 1973-74).

His team's records were 10-6, 15-4, 19-1, 14-8 and 16-7. He was named The City's "Coach of the Year" in 1974. And many of his players advanced into college basketball.

At Centenary, Kestenbaum will be the chief recruiter.

"The keys to recruiting," he says, "are persistence, honesty and hard work. You have to lay the groundwork early."

A soft-spoken, low-key type whose teams were known for tough man-to-man pressure defense, Kestenbaum has already brought in several players who figure to be the Gents' nucleus in the future. All are from New York where, of course, he has the contacts and will concentrate his recruiting.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Ht. 5-9; Wt. 160; Born Sept. 16, 1943, in New York City. Graduated Stuyvesant High School (Manhattan), played basketball and baseball there (All-City shortstop). Bachelor's degree, 1966, and masters' degree, 1968, in physical education from Hunter College in New York City. Played two years of basketball and one year of baseball there. Married Peggy Acker of New York City March 31, 1966. Children: Matthew, 8, and Russell, 6.

The Kestenbaum Family: Matthew, Peggy, Ron, Russell

TOMMY CANTERBURY
Assistant Coach

Someone asked Tommy Canterbury how he felt about his new job as an assistant basketball coach at Centenary College.

"I'm like an old fat hog lying out in the sunshine," he smiled. "I'm enjoying it."

If that sounds like a country expression, it's no surprise. Tommy Canterbury is from Simsboro, La.—population 750.

That kind of folksy humor keeps things stirred up in the Centenary athletic department and makes Canterbury a popular guy wherever he goes.

But he's got a serious side when it comes to coaching basketball. And it has paid off, if you judge by a record that made him one of North Louisiana's brightest young high school coaches.

In seven seasons (one at Dodson, six at Springhill), Canterbury's teams had a 142-105 (.575) record. The best year came in 1973-74 when Bobby White led Springhill to a 35-4 record and the District 1-AAA championship. Canterbury was named "Coach of the Year" in his district that season.

"Centenary has a big time program and I'm happy to be here," says Tommy. "It's the kind of program anyone would be proud to join."

Canterbury will recruit Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and Mississippi and assist with the varsity coaching. He'll also teach some physical education classes.

"I think you have to adjust your style of play and coaching to the personnel you have," he says. "In coaching at any level the key is the attitude between the coach, the players and the school. You have to develop strong relationships."

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Ht. 5-10; Wt. 175; Born May 18, 1947, at Ruston, La. Graduated Simsboro (La.) High School, 1965. Played basketball and baseball there (All-District twice in each sport). Bachelor's degree in Social Studies Education from Louisiana Tech University, 1970. Masters' degree in Physical Education from Louisiana Tech, 1974. Married Carol Ann Thornhill of Columbia, La. June 5, 1971. Children: Chad, 2.

The Canterbury Family: Carol, Chad, Tommy

OUTLOOK FOR 1975-76

It is not like starting all over, but darned near close to it. There has been a change of head coaches and six of last year's top ten players are gone. That group includes, of course, All-American center Robert Parish and starting guards Nate Bland and Barry McLeod, stars in their own right.

The success of the Parish Era was sweet: an 87-21 record, three straight 20-win seasons and a bundle of national acclaim, including the No. 19 spot in last year's Associated Press Top Twenty.

Bettering the program is the goal of new AD-Head Coach Riley Wallace, but realistically he doesn't expect to do so right away . . . not on a win-loss basis, anyway.

What is gone is 71 per cent of last year's scoring and 56 per cent of the rebounding.

What is ahead, simply, is a rebuilding job.

The squad breakdown is: four returning lettermen, two squadmen and six newcomers. There are some plusses, but they are overshadowed by question marks.

Here's a look at the personnel by positions:

FORWARDS – Clearly the Gents' strength because of experience. Al Barnes (6-4) started every game at one forward last season and John Pitts (6-7) and Bobby White (6-6) had 22 starts (in 27 games) between them at the other spot. That's 21.9 points and 17 rebounds per game returning, figures which should increase greatly this season. White can be – should be – the Gents' big scorer. Pitts may be just as big a key to the club, particularly as a rebounder and floor leader. And Barnes figures to be as reliable as ever.

Sophomore Walt Louis (6-6) also figures to play frequently and Bill Schmidt, primarily a guard, could fill in at the small forward.

CENTER – How do you replace Robert Parish? You don't. You ask someone to play the position to the best of their ability and hope it's good enough.

The "someone" this year could be 6-11 freshman Rudy Manne. He has the job, if he can handle it. But he's a youngster, so 40 minutes a game may be asking too much. When Manne is not at center, Pitts probably will be. Offensively, it'll then be more of a three-forward attack. Defensively, the Gents will be giving away a few inches to most everyone.

GUARDS – Another strength, or at least it could be, because of depth. Experience is another matter.

LeRoy Hoggs is the only returnee, but averaged only seven minutes a game last season. Robbie Senn played three varsity minutes.

The battle for the starting positions will probably be between the newcomers: freshmen Kevin Starke and Aaron Strayhorn (both 6-footers) at the point guard; junior college transfers Chris Cummings (6-2) and Bill Schmidt (6-4) at the wing guard. But Hoggs, who lacks only consistency, could move in at either spot.

Wallace thinks it's a talented group, but there are adjustments to be made. "Cummings and Schmidt have the junior college experience, but this is still different," he says. "And, of course, it'll take the freshmen a little time to get ready."

The Gents will play a tougher schedule than last year's. There are the old rivalries within Louisiana; new home-and-home series with North Texas State, Pan American, Indiana State, Creighton and Wisconsin-Milwaukee; appearances in the Motor City Classic (Detroit) and the Bayou Classic (Lafayette); and Centenary's fifth trip to Hawaii in the past nine years.

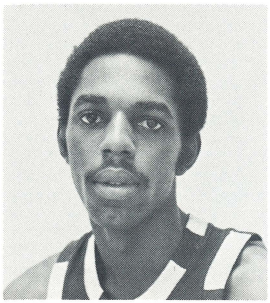
There may be lessons to be learned. But with only two seniors (Barnes and Pitts) and with 6-7 transfer George Lett of New York City waiting in the wings for next season, the future is encouraging.

"We have some good talent now," says Wallace, "but much of it is untested at the major college level. How well we do this season depends on how long it takes to blend the old with the new. That's every coach's problem, but we didn't have that here last year.

"We can promise this much: We WILL play exciting basketball. And we hope it will be winning basketball."

MEET THE GENTS

13 — AL BARNES



Al Barnes, Forward, 6-4, 175, Senior, 22, Hempstead, N. Y.—Co-captain . . . enjoys playing defense and does it well . . . started every game last season and averaged 6.8 points and 5.7 rebounds with single game highs of 15 points (twice) and 13 rebounds . . . field goal percentage high (.496), but had a tendency to pass up shots . . . will be counted on to put the ball up more frequently this season . . . averaged less than one turnover a game last year . . . has appeared in 56 games over the past two seasons without fouling out . . . can also be used at guard if needed.

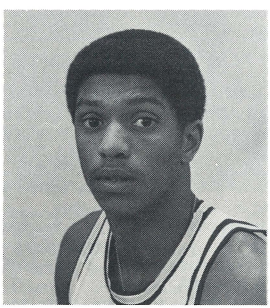
Background: Teamed with John Pitts at Hempstead High and averaged 16.5 points and 21 rebounds a game as a senior . . . All-Nassau County coaches team, Time Out Club Christmas Tourney MVP, played in several All-Star games and was MVP in one . . . Nicknamed "Bad News," "Spider," "Twister" . . . Favorite athlete: Julius Erving . . . Favorite team: New York Nets . . . Major: Health and Physical Education . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes . . . Born Aug. 15, 1954 on Long Island.

WALLACE: *"Al is very consistent, our best defensive player. He has the knack for being in the right place at the right time. He will have to accept the role of a scorer if he expects to play . . . He is a good rebounder on offense and defense."*

CAREER TOTALS

Season	G	FGA-FGM	Pct.	FTA-FTM	Pct.	PF-Dq	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	A
1974-75 (Soph.)	29	126-65	.516	47-20	.426	51-0	143-4.9	150-5.2	14
1975-76 (Jr.)	27	137-68	.496	75-48	.640	71-0	153-5.7	184-6.8	30
Totals	56	263-133	.506	122-68	.557	122-0	296-5.3	334-6.0	44

40 — CHRIS CUMMINGS



Chris Cummings, Guard, 6-2, 170, Junior, 21, Monticello, N. Y.—Transfer from Ulster County Community College in Stone Ridge, N. Y. . . . discovered by Gent coaches in Kutsher's Sports Academy summer basketball camp where he was working . . . will play wing guard and is not afraid to fire the ball toward the basket . . . he will remind Gent fans of Nate Bland with his shooting range . . . did not play basketball last season.

Background: Played at Monticello High, averaging 25 points (with a high game of 44) for a team 14-4 and sectional runnerup in his senior season . . . first team All-Tri-County and second team All-New York State . . . played in the All-America Classic, the Seamco Classic at Kutsher's and the Empire State Classic in Niagara Falls (scored 38 points in two games) . . . averaged 16 ppg as a freshman and 20 ppg as a sophomore at Ulster County . . . team had an 18-6 record as a sophmore . . . MVP in Holiday Tournament when he scored 39 points in championship game . . . also played soccer (goalkeeper) in high school . . . Nicknamed "Wheat" (used to eat Cream of Wheat cereal) . . . Favorite athlete: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar . . . Favorite team: Boston Celtics . . . Major: Speech . . . Son of Mrs. Bethene Cummings of Monticello . . . Born Aug. 21, 1955 at Monticello.

WALLACE: *"Chris is a pure shooter. He needs to work on his passing and needs to learn to work without the ball. He could carry a large part of our outside scoring."*

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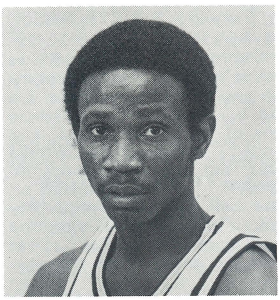
10 — LEROY HOGGS



LeRoy Hoggs, Guard, 6-0, 170, Junior, 21, Albany, N. Y.—There's no denying his talent, but lack of discipline in his game limited playing time last season . . . played 23 games for 194 minutes, averaging 3.4 points . . . starred in an early-season win over USL with 12 points on 6-of-6 from floor . . . shot 49.2 per cent for season . . . in two jayvee games, averaged 23.5 points, making 14 straight free throws in one . . . as quick as anyone on team and, inch-for-inch, the best leaper . . . had one memorable goaltending call last season.

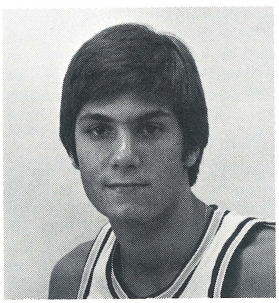
Background: Latest in a line of Albany products at Centenary . . . his high school teams lost only four games in three years and won state title in his sophomore year . . . three-year varsity player, averaged 24 and 23 points a game in last two seasons . . . All-District and All-Metroland in junior year; same as senior plus All-State and played in Schoolboy Classic in Albany . . . Nicknamed "Bug" and "Yeast" . . . Favorite athlete: Robert Parish . . . Favorite team: Golden State Warriors . . . Major: Health and Physical Education . . . Son of LeRoy Hoggs, Sr. (mother deceased) . . . Squad's only married player, wife Jackie, daughter Crystal Darcel, 1½ . . . Born Sept 7, 1955 at Miami, Fla.

WALLACE: *"LeRoy must fit into the pattern of our offense. He's a very talented player, but he's undisciplined. He's a strong leaper and quick, but needs work on his ballhandling."*

CAREER TOTALS

Season	G	FGA-FGM	Pct.	FTA-FTM	Pct.	PF-Dq	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	A
1974-75 (Fr.)	5	14-6	.429	1-1	1.000	3-0	4-0.8	13-2.6	3
1975-76 (Soph.)	23	61-30	.492	28-19	.679	27-0	11-0.5	79-3.4	12
Totals	28	75-36	.480	29-20	.690	30-0	15-0.5	92-3.3	15

50 — WALTER LOUIS



Walter Louis, Forward, 6-6, 190, Sophomore, 20, Dallas, Tex.—Moving up from the jayvee team where he averaged 12.5 points and 9.8 rebounds in 17 games last season . . . played in one varsity game, scoring three points in three minutes . . . a lanky, lefty shooter who is the team's "quiet man" . . . will be a reserve, but definitely will play quite a bit this season and in the future.

Background: A three-year starter at W. T. White High in Dallas, made All-District as a senior with per game averages of 15 points and 10 rebounds . . . had a high game of 32 points . . . younger brother of Don Louis, who played at Centenary in the late 1960s and is now a high school basketball coach in Arlington . . . National Honor Society member two years in high school . . . Favorite athlete: Bill Bradley (Knicks) . . . Favorite team: Boston Celtics . . . Major: Business . . . 3.3 grade point average at Centenary . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Louis . . . Born Sept. 14, 1956 at Dallas.

WALLACE: *"Walt is a very heady player. He needs to channel his aggressiveness so that he won't foul so often. And he needs to be more consistent on offense. We're counting on help from him."*

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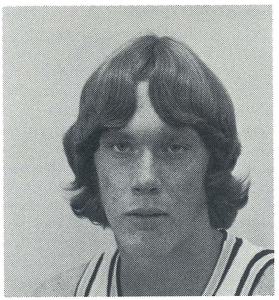
55 — RUDY MANNE

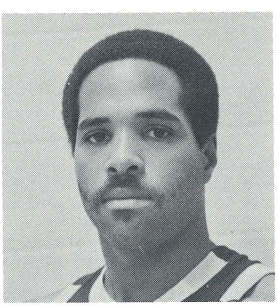


Rudy Manne, Center, 6-11, 220, Freshman, 18, New York City, N.Y.—The Gents' new big man (or Manne) and that leaves him a big place to fill . . . a youngster being asked to succeed an All-American . . . Whatever he does well will be a big plus for the Gents . . . attitude is no problem. The redhead lost 40 pounds over the summer and worked hard, but still lacks strength, finesse and endurance . . . he'll learn on the job.

Background: Averaged 20 points, 15 rebounds and three blocked shots a game as a junior when his Samuel Gompers High team went 21-3 and won the Bronx Division B title to make city playoffs . . . Upped average to 25 points, 20 rebounds and five blocks as a senior when team went 18-6 . . . scored 45 points vs. Haaren (Aaron Strayhorn's team) . . . All-Division both years and named All-City as a senior by New York Post and Daily News . . . All-PSAL Division B on Post team . . . MVP in Harlem League All-Star Game and Whitney Young Tournament . . . also played baseball (first base) at Gompers . . . worked at Kutsher's Sports Academy last summer . . . nicknamed "Ru-Ru" . . . Favorite athlete: Julius Erving . . . Favorite team: New York Nets . . . Major: Health and Physical Education . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manne . . . Born Sept. 16, 1958 in New York City.

WALLACE: *"He needs work on his overall strength and changing ends of the floor. His offense is ahead of his defense. He's a good shooter for a big man, but needs more inside moves. With the proper attitude toward work could develop into a good college center."*

22 — JOHN PITTS



John Pitts, Forward, 6-7, 215, Senior, 21, Hempstead, N. Y.—If the Gents are to have a big year, Pitts must have a big year . . . started the first 12 games last season, then tailed off and lost the starting spot . . . averaged 7.3 points and 6.7 rebounds a game with single game highs of 21 points (vs. USL when he made 10 of 15 floor shots) and 14 rebounds . . . will play both forward and center this season . . . his rebounding will be a key to team's success . . . an ambidextrous shooter.

Background: Highly-recruited out of Hempstead High where he was a three-year starter on teams with a total 85-6 record . . . averaged 22.6 points and 18 rebounds a game as a senior and scored over 1,000 career points . . . All-American, MVP on Long Island, All-State and MVP in Long Island-Brooklyn-Queens All-Star Game . . . Nicknamed "Destroyer," "Champy," "Pete" . . . Favorite athlete: Walt Frazier . . . Favorite team: New York Knicks . . . Major: Health and Physical Education . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts . . . Born Nov. 12, 1955 at Oceanside, L.I.

WALLACE: *"John is a very strong rebounder and a good ballhandler for his size. He needs to improve his shot selection. He can be a good offensive player, but he needs more consistency. He's exceptional at drawing charging fouls on defense. He's a key player for us, maybe the key player."*

CAREER TOTALS

Season	G	FGA-FGM	Pct.	FTA-FTM	Pct.	PF-Dq	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	A
1974-75 (Soph.)	29	101-41	.406	47-29	.617	60-4	102-3.5	111-3.8	21
1975-76 (Jr.)	27	191-78	.408	58-42	.724	72-2	182-6.7	198-7.3	30
Totals	56	292-119	.408	105-71	.676	132-6	284-5.1	309-5.5	51

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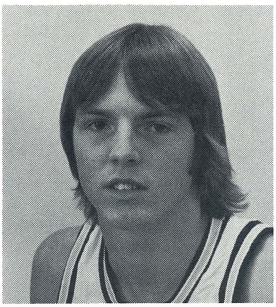
34 — BILL SCHMIDT

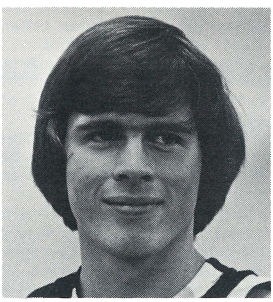


Bill Schmidt, Guard, 6-4, 190, Junior, 20, Belleville, Ill.—Transfer from Belleville (Ill.) Area College . . . primary position will be wing guard, but can also swing to small forward . . . experience should help a young team, but he must adjust to major college ball . . . for Belleville Area, he was the top scorer in the Illinois state juco tournament and named to the All-State team . . . selected the No. 1 player in his section, made the all-conference team and four all-tournament teams, including the conference and state tourneys . . . will also play baseball at Centenary.

Background: Played at Belleville West High School, averaging 16 points and eight rebounds a game as a senior . . . made All-City, All-East Side and All-Southwestern Conference . . . began college career at Missouri-St. Louis, averaging eight points a game as a freshman . . . transferred to Belleville Area where the team was 25-11 last year . . . averaged 17.5 points and five rebounds a game . . . shortstop in baseball, batted. 305 last year for Belleville Area as team won state championship . . . Favorite athlete: Arnold Palmer . . . Favorite team: St. Louis baseball Cardinals . . . Major: Government . . . Illinois State Scholar in high school, Dean's List at Belleville with 3.8 grade average . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Schmidt . . . Born June 28, 1956 at Denver, Col.

WALLACE: *"Bill gives us a bigger guard who is a good shooter and an intelligent player. He is an adequate ballhandler. He'll have to learn to work against smaller, quicker guards. We think he'll be a steady player."*

33 — ROBBIE SENN



Robbie Senn, Guard, 5-11, 165, Junior, 20, Shreveport, La.—A walk-on who earned a scholarship . . . played with jayvees last season, averaging 13.6 points and 3.4 rebounds a game . . . made 57 of 65 free throws for 87.7 per cent and hit 45 per cent from the floor . . . averaged four assists per game . . . played three varsity minutes and had three assists . . . figures to be a reserve at either point or wing guard.

Background: An All-District (1-AAA) player at Northwood High, averaged 20 points a game as a senior . . . Also made second team All-City . . . was selected "Mr. Northwood" in his senior year . . . Favorite athlete: Bill Russell . . . Favorite team: Dallas Cowboys . . . Major: Business . . . Son of Mrs. Glenda Cox and Robert Senn . . . Born May 28, 1956 at Marshall, Tex.

WALLACE: *"Robbie will give us depth at guard. He doesn't make a lot of mistakes. He needs better quickness, but he's a good offensive player who can pass the ball."*

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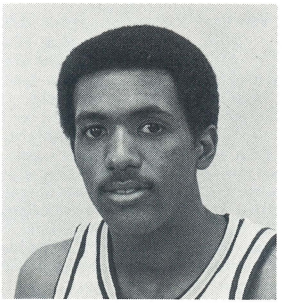
15 — KEVIN STARKE

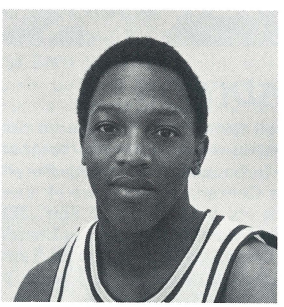


Kevin Starke, Guard, 6-1, 165, Freshman, 18, New York City, N. Y.—Rated a five-star player by Garfinkel's HSBI Scouting Report and will battle roommate Aaron Strayhorn for starting spot at point guard . . . a fancy passer who, if things work out, could challenge for the school assist record one day . . . has experience in a winning program under Ron Kestenbaum at Stevenson High in the Bronx and joins the coach at Centenary . . . a southpaw.

Background: A reserve on Stevenson's 1974 New York City Section Two championship team and helped the '76 team into the quarterfinals of the playoffs . . . averaged 16.5 points and six assists per game as a senior . . . A Hammer high school All-American, named All-Division by the New York Post and second team All-City by the New York Daily News . . . played in the 5-Star Basketball Camp Orange-White Classic and the PSAL-CHSAA All-Star Game . . . high game of 33 points in high school . . . worked at Kutsher's Sports Academy last summer . . . Favorite athlete: Nate Archibald . . . Favorite team: New York Nets . . . Major: Health and Physical Education . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Starke . . . Born Jan. 24, 1958 at Petersburg, Va.

WALLACE: *"He's very quick, a good ballhandler and an exceptional passer. He needs to be a more consistent shooter with more range. We're counting on him to trigger the running game. He can be a good defensive player in time."*

23 — AARON STRAYHORN



Aaron Strayhorn, Guard, 6-1, 165, Freshman, 18, New York City, N. Y.— When Ron Kestenbaum saw him score 42 points in a New York City high school game, he knew he had seen a player. That's why he recruited him for Centenary . . . Strayhorn earned a five-star rating on Garfinkel's HSBI Scouting Report . . . he and Kevin Starke will battle for the point guard starting spot.

Background: A part-time starter as a junior at Haaren High, he averaged 16 points a game on a team that was unbeaten until a one-point loss in the Division A city championship semifinals . . . as a senior, he averaged 24.5 points and seven assists a game . . . All-Division and All-City on teams picked by the New York Post and Daily News . . . played in the Thanksgiving Classic and a number of other All-Star games . . . "Athlete of the Year" at his high school . . . Nicknamed "Stray," a cousin of former pro football back Les Strayhorn . . . Favorite athlete: Muhammad Ali . . . Favorite team: New York Knicks . . . Major: Health and Physical Education . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Irie Strayhorn . . . Born June 3, 1958 in New York City.

WALLACE: *"Aaron is more of a shooter than Kevin (Starke), who is the quarterback type. Aaron can handle the ball well, shoot and pass, but he needs work on his defense. He has a chance to be a complete guard."*

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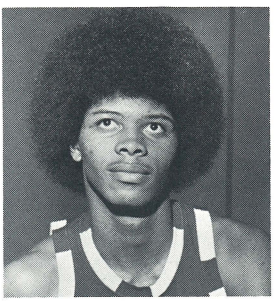
42 — BOBBY WHITE



Bobby White, Forward, 6-6, 220, Junior, 20, Springhill, La.—Co-captain. "All right, Bobby White" became a familiar sound in the Gold Dome last season and should be heard more frequently this time . . . should be the Gents' top scorer . . . a 31-point scorer as a freshman, he got a disappointing slow start with varsity last year . . . his true ability showed when he became a starter for the final 10 games. In that time, he averaged 12.2 points and 6.3 rebounds per game and shot 48.2 per cent from the floor . . . the "before" figures were 5.2, 3.2 and 39.8 per cent . . . So his season per game averages were 7.8 points and 4.6 rebounds with a high game of 21 points (vs. Hardin-Simmons).

Background: At Springhill High, he led team to a 35-4 record with 26 points a game and was "Outstanding Player" in District 1-AAA and on Class AAA All-State team . . . scored 45 points in one game . . . Nicknamed "Bobby Blue," "The Machine," "Booker" . . . Favorite athlete: Bob McAdoo . . . Favorite team: Buffalo Braves . . . Major: Health and Physical Education . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White . . . Born Nov. 19, 1956 at Springhill.

WALLACE: *"Bob will be expected to carry a large part of the offensive load. He showed much improvement in the last part of last season, particularly in his rebounding. He needs to improve his ballhandling to be a complete forward and needs to be more conscious of defense."*

CAREER TOTALS

Season	G	FGA-FGM	Pct.	FTA-FTM	Pct.	PF-Dq	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	A
1974-75 (Fr.)	11	26-13	.500	12-8	.667	5-0	23-2.1	34-3.1	2
1975-76 (Soph.)	23	212-94	.443	34-23	.676	33-0	118-4.6	211-7.8	18
Totals	38	238-107	.450	46-31	.674	38-0	141-3.7	245-6.4	20

A PROUD TRADITION

Centenary no longer fields a football team, but once upon a time the Gentlemen were among the powerhouses of Southern football.

Alvin "Bo" McMillan, who quarterbacked the famed Prayin' Colonels of Centre (Ky.) College, was Centenary's first well-known head football coach. The program hit its peak in 1932 and 1933 when, with Homer Norton as head coach, the Gents went unbeaten.

They beat such teams as LSU, Texas, Ole Miss, SMU and Texas A&M and tied Arkansas. Norton subsequently was hired away by A&M.

The Gents played in a stadium donated by Arch Haynes and located on a site just south of what is now the Gold Dome.

The great players included tackle Cal Hubbard, who went on to Pro Hall of Fame status with the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Cardinals and was supervisor of umpires in the American League; All-American end Paul "Hoss" Geisler; Buddy Parker, later a pro football head coach; Weenie Bynum, a standout tailback and punter; center-linebacker Lee Stokes and tackle Conway Baker, who both moved into the pros.

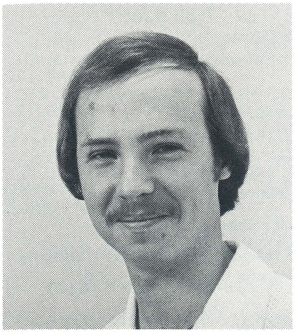
Curtis Parker succeeded Norton as coach and the program was halted by soaring costs and World War II. A brief comeback try fizzled in 1947.

Basketball took over as the major sport then and under the coaching of F. H. "Buss" Delaney, Harold Mooty and Orvis Sigler, there were 14 straight seasons of winning ball.

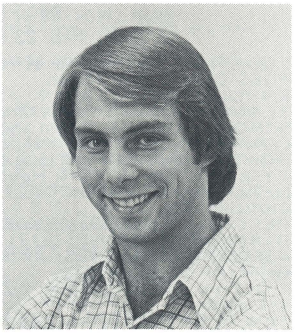
That included one appearance in the NAIA Tournament at Kansas City and three NCAA Small College Tournament berths.

Under Sigler, the program went major college in 1958-59.

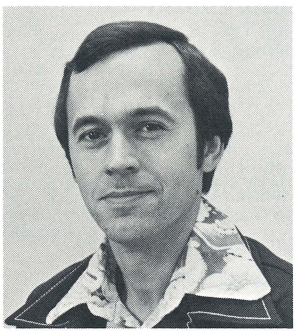
CENTENARY STAFF



KEN NAFF, a senior from Houston, Tex., is in his fourth year as the Gents' trainer for basketball and baseball.

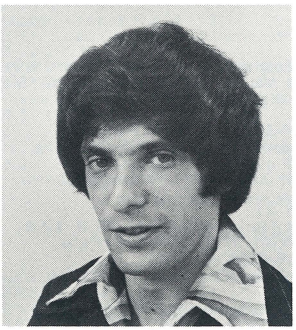


JACK FINK, a senior from New Orleans, is the other half of the unsung hero duo. He is in his fourth year as the Gents' manager.

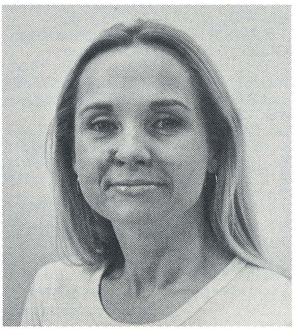


GLENN EVANS is in his third year back at his alma mater. He is the head baseball and soccer coach, the intramural program director and a physical education instructor.

TERRY FINKLEA is in her seventh year as Centenary athletic department secretary. She handles ticket sales among her many, many chores.



NICO VAN THYN, a Shreveport sportswriter for over a decade, is in his second year as Centenary sports information director.



DR. BETTY HALEY, in her third year at Centenary, sponsors the cheerleaders and pompon girls and is the head of the Physical Education Dept.

THE OPPONENTS

NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Mon., Nov. 29 at Denton, Tex., 7:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 23 at Gold Dome, 8 p.m.

LOCATION: Denton, Texas 76203
PRESIDENT: C. C. Nolen
ENROLLMENT: 17,000
TEAM NICKNAME: Mean Green (and Eagles)
SCHOOL COLORS: Green and White
CONFERENCE: None (Independent)
HOME COURT: North Texas Coliseum (10,000)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Hayden Fry (Baylor '51)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Bill Blakeley (Abilene Christian '56)
RECORD AT NORTH TEXAS STATE: 1 yr., 22-4 (.846)
BLAKELEY'S PHONE: (817) 788-2006 or 788-2662
ASSISTANT COACHES: Jim Moffitt (Montana State '67), Jimmy Gales (Alcorn State '63)
SID: Fred Graham (phone: office (817) 788-2278; home (817) 382-3325
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 22-4 (13-0 at home)
STARTERS RETURNING (3): Walter Johnson, 6-0 Sr. G, 13.5 points and 2.4 rebounds a game in 1975-76; Melvin Davis, 6-8 Jr. C, 10.4, 9.5; Fred Mitchell, 6-7 Jr. F, 16.9, 7.5.
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING (4): Ken Williams, 6-7 Jr. C, 6.0, 6.6; Waymond Lister, 6-3 Soph. G—F, 5.4, 2.4; Norvell Miles, 6-3 Sr. G, 4.8, 1.0; Paul Tedder, 6-9 Sr. F, 1.4, 1.4.
NEWCOMERS: Charles McMillian, 6-3 Jr. F; Roy Taylor, 6-5 Jr. F—G.

PAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Wed., Dec. 1 at Edinburg, Tex., 8 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 8 at Gold Dome, 8 p.m.

LOCATION: Edinburg, Texas 78539
PRESIDENT: Dr. Ralph Schilling
ENROLLMENT: 9,000
TEAM NICKNAME: Broncos
COLORS: Green, Orange and White
CONFERENCE: None (Independent)
HOME COURT: PAU Field House (5,000)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bill White (Georgia '61)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Bill White (1st year)
COLLEGE COACHING RECORD: 8 yrs., 108-92 (.540)
WHITE'S PHONE: (512) 381-2221
ASSISTANT COACHES: Bill Shirley (Guilford '64), Manny Goldstein (Corpus Christi '71)
SID: Jim McKone (phone: office (512) 381-2228; home (512) 682-5319)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 20-5 (11-1 at home)
STARTERS RETURNING (1): Billy Bolts, 6-5½ Jr. C, 6.9, 5.0.
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING (3): Jim Ed Holland, 6-5 Soph. F, 1.4, 2.6; Arnoldo "Pizza" Vera, 6-4 Sr., 0.5, 1.4; Cris Garcia, 6-2 Jr., 2.3, 1.0.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Sat., Dec. 4 at Gold Dome, 8 p.m.

LOCATION: DeKalb, Illinois 60115
PRESIDENT: Richard J. Nelson
ENROLLMENT: 25,643
TEAM NICKNAME: Huskies
COLORS: Mid-American
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Robert J. Brigham (Northern Illinois '49)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: John W. McDougal (Evansville '50)
COACHING RECORD: 1st year in college; 26 yrs. in high school, 480-203 (.703)
McDOUGAL'S PHONE: (815) 753-1633
ASSISTANT COACHES: Mark D. Coomes (Western Illinois '74), Walter Owens (Western Michigan '55)
SID: Bud Nangle (phone: office (815) 753-1706; home (815) 758-0798)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 5-21
STARTERS RETURNING: (5): Matt Hicks, 6-4 Sr. F, 25.0, 12.8; John Harris, 6-6 Soph. F, 9.8; Jim Dixon, Jr. C, 8.5, 5.9; Pete Valaika, 6-4 Sr. G, 14.7; Dan Stacey, 6-6 Jr. G., 3.4).
NEWCOMERS: Bruce Lee, 6-6 F—C; Mike Childs, 6-0 G; Dave Stockwell, 5-10 G; Jay Bryant, 6-4 G.

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Mon., Dec. 6 at Natchitoches, 7:30 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 27 at Gold Dome, 8 p.m.

LOCATION: Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457
PRESIDENT: Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick
ENROLLMENT: 6,700
TEAM NICKNAME: Demons
COLORS: Purple, Burnt Orange and White
CONFERENCE: None (Independent)

HOME COURT: Prather Coliseum (5,000)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: George Doherty (Louisiana Tech '44)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Tynes Hildebrand (NSU '54)
RECORD AT NSU: 11 yrs., 150-136 (.524)
HILDEBRAND'S PHONE: (318) 357-5891
ASSISTANT COACHES: Dr. Derwood Duke (USL '58), Ralph Pim (Springfield College '72)
SID: Dan McDonald (phone: office (318) 357-6466; home (318) 352-5499)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 14-10 (9-4 at home)
STARTERS RETURNING: (4): Billy Reynolds, 6-5 Sr. F, 20.8, 12.8; Lester Elie, 6-7 Jr. C, 11.4, 8.3).
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING: (4): John Green, 6-1 Soph. F, 2.8, 1.7; Tom Edens, 6-5 Sr. F, 2.5, 2.1; Bill McKellar, 6-1 Jr. G 2.3, 0.5; Dale Dunnavant, 6-4 Sr. F, 2.0, 1.3 .
NEWCOMERS: Lee Arthur Smith, 6-4 F; Frederick Piper, 6-7 C; Robert Lively, 6-7 F; Edward Touhy, 6-2 G.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA

Mon., Dec. 6 at Lafayette, 9 p.m. (Bayou Classic)
Sat., Dec. 18 at Gold Dome, 8 p.m.

LOCATION: Lafayette, Louisiana 70501
PRESIDENT: Dr. Ray Authement
ENROLLMENT: 13,000
TEAM NICKNAME: Ragin' Cajuns, Bulldogs
SCHOOL COLORS: Vermillion and White
CONFERENCE: Southland
HOME COURT: Blackham Coliseum (10,000)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Toby Warren (USL '66)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Jim Hatfield (E. Tennessee St. '65)
RECORD AT USL: 1 yr., 7-19 (.269)
HATFIELD'S PHONE: (318) 233-3850, ext. 746-748
ASSISTANT COACHES: Bobby Paschal (Stetson'64), Bob Walker (E. Tenn. State '67), Tony Fields
SID: George Foster (phone: office (318) 233-0655)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 7-19 (4-8 at home)
CONFERENCE FINISH: 4-6 (4th)
STARTERS RETURNING: (4) Calvin Crews, 6-10 Sr. C, 12.7, 9.5; Myron Wilkins, 6-9 Sr..C, 11.2, 8.3; Jesse Cleveland, 6-4 Soph. F, 7.7, 4.0; Ted Lyles, 6-1 Soph. G, 10.5, 2.7 .
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING: (4):Raymond Johnson, 6-5 Soph. F, 1.9, 1.8; Ricky Meyer, 5-10 Soph. G, 1.2, 0.6; Pascal Mitchell, 6-4 Soph. G, 4.4, 2.3; Jerry Mitchell, 6-3 Soph. G, 9.6, 3.6 .
NEWCOMERS: Cordy Glen, 6-6 F; Wayne Julien, 6-7 C; Lucious Meggett, 6-8 F; Andrew Toney, 6-3 G; Dion Rainey, 6-6 F.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Entered in Bayou Classic

LOCATION: College Station, Texas 77843
PRESIDENT: Dr. Jack K. Williams
ENROLLMENT: 28,500
TEAM NICKNAME: Aggies
COLORS: Maroon and White
CONFERENCE: Southwest
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Emory Bellard (Southwest Texas '49)
HEAD BASKETBALL DIRECTOR: Shelby Metcalf (East Texas '53)
RECORD AT A&M: 13 yrs., 197-133 (.597)
METCALF'S PHONE: (713) 845-1241
ASSISTANT COACHES: Norman Reuther (Texas Tech '66), Bob Gobin (Texas A&M '73)
SID: Spec Gammon (phone: office (713) 845-5725; home (713) 846-5925.
STARTERS RETURNING: None
LETTERMEN RETURNING: (3) : Steve Jones, 6-7 Sr. F, 6.2, 3.0; Wally Swanson, 6-8 Soph. C, 6.4, 5.2; Joey Robinson, 6-5 Soph. F, 3.5, 1.4.
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 21-6 (12-0 at home)
NEWCOMERS: Dave Goff, 5-10 Fr.; Steve Sylestine, 6-4 Fr.; John Schlicher, 6-4 Fr.; Doug Pederson, 6-10 Fr.; Sonny Hammond, 6-5 Fr.; Willie Foreman, 6-7 Jr.; Keith Carter, 6-5 Jr.

HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Entered in Bayou Classic

LOCATION: Houston, Texas 77074
PRESIDENT: Dr. W. H. Hinton
ENROLLMENT: 1,700
TEAM NICKNAME: Huskies
COLORS: Orange and Blue
CONFERENCE: None (Independent)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Ed Billings (Wayland Baptist '52)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Bobby McKinley (TCU '52)
RECORD AT HBU: 1 yr., 5-21 (.192)
McKINLEY'S PHONE: (713) 774-7661
ASSISTANT COACH: Dave Mannen (Kent State '65)
SID: Alyce Len Edwards (phone: office (713) 774-7661; home (713) 498-0830.
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 5-21 (4-6 at home)

STARTERS RETURNING (3): Vernon Freeman, 6-9 Sr. F; 15.8, 11.4; Jim O'Flaherty, 5-10 Sr. G, 4.2, 1.3; Huey Smith, 6-1 Jr. G, 19.7, 2.5 .

OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING: (3) Thomas Norwood, 6-7 Sr. F; Mark Osina, 6-8 Sr. C; John Seahorn, 6-3 Jr. G.
NEWCOMERS: Kim Swanson, 6-8 Jr. F—C; Larry Nevils, 6-8 Jr. F; David Beakley, 5-10 Jr. G; Darwin McKinley, 6-3 Fr. G.

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT

Mon., Dec. 27 at Detroit, Mich. (Motor City Classic)

LOCATION: Detroit, Michigan 48221
PRESIDENT: Fr. Malcolm Carron, S.J.
ENROLLMENT: 8,300
TEAM NICKNAME: Titans
COLORS: Cardinal and White
CONFERENCE: None (Independent)
HOME COURT: Memorial Building(9,000)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Robert J. Calihan (Detroit '40)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Dick Vitale (Seton Hall '62)
RECORD AT DETROIT: 3 yrs., 53-26 (.671)
VITALE'S PHONE : (313) 927-1157
ASSISTANT COACHES: Dave Gaines (Lemoyne '62), Mike Brunker (Detroit '74)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 19-8 (15-2 at home)
STARTERS RETURNING: (4): Terry Tyler, 6-7 Jr. C, 17.2, 11.0; John Long, 6-5 Jr. F, 19.7, 11.0; Kevin Kaseta, 6-8 Jr. F, 6.0, 4.6; Dennis Boyd, 6-1 Sr. G, 8.3, 2.0.
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING: (8): Terry Duerod, 6-1, Soph. G, 8.4, 1.7; Turono Anderson, 6-3 Jr. G—F, 6.1, 1.7; Walter Smith, 6-7 Sr. C—F, 4.3, 5.1; Ron Bostick, 6-9 Sr. C—F, 4.0, 3.3; Mike Gutter, 6-6 Soph. F, 3.2, 2.9; Jeff Whitlow, 6-5 Soph. F, 2.6, 1.7; Wilbur Ross, 6-5 Sr. F, 2.3, 1.6; Larry Russell, 6-2 Sr. G, 1.3, 0.7.
NEWCOMERS: Keith Jackson, 6-9 Jr. C; Wilbert McCormick, 6-1 F—G; David Niles, 6-4 Fr. G; Michael Robinson, 6-6 Fr. F.

SAINT PETER'S COLLEGE

Entered in Motor City Classic

LOCATION: Jersey City, New Jersey 07306
PRESIDENT: Very Rev. Victor R. Yanitelli, S.J.
ENROLLMENT: 5,000
CONFERENCE: ECAC (Independent)
TEAM NICKNAME: Peacocks
COLORS: Blue and White
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: John B. Wilson
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Dick McDonald (Southern Illinois, 1961)
COLLEGE COACHING RECORD: 5 yrs., 71-60 (.542); 2 yrs. at St. Peter's, 34-23 (.596)
McDONALD'S PHONE: (201) 333-4400, ext. 359
ASSISTANT COACHES: Bob Kelly (Manhattan, 1949) and Tony Holm (St. Peter's '72)
SID: Pete Wevurski (phone: office (201) 333-4400, ext. 359; home (201) 861-5751)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 19-11 (9-2 at home)
RETURNING STARTERS (4): Bob Fazio, 6-5 Sr. F, 21.9, 8.8; Ken Slappy, 6-2 Sr. G—F, 11.3, 3.9; Steve Richardson, 6-1 Sr. G, 9.6, 2.9; Cliff Anderson, 6-5 Soph. F, 4.9, 4.2.
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING (7): Bennie Allen, 6-1 Sr. G, 3.6, 1.3; Kevin Bannon, 5-10 Soph. G, 2.5, 0.5; Larry Barrett, 6-7 Soph. C—F, 0.5, 0.1; Vin Cronen, 6-5 Jr. F—G, 3.4, 3.6; John Demby, 6-9 Soph. C, 1.2, 1.7; Paul Siljee, 6-3 Soph. G, 1.1, 0.8; Tom Wise, 5-10 Sr. G, 2.9, 0.6.
NEWCOMERS: Eric Ericson, 6-5 Fr. F; Billy McDevitt, 5-10 Fr. G.

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Entered in Motor City Classic

LOCATION: Kent, Ohio 44242
PRESIDENT: Dr. Glenn A. Olds
ENROLLMENT: 29,000
TEAM NICKNAME: Golden Flashes
COLORS: Blue and Gold
CONFERENCE: Mid-American
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Don Dufek
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Rex Hughes (Pepperdine '61)
RECORD AT KENT STATE: 2 yrs., 18-34 (.346)
HUGHES' PHONE: (216) 672-2470
ASSISTANT COACHES: Mike Boyd (N. Michigan '70), Bill Braunbeck (St. Joseph's '63)
SID: Terry Barnard (phone: office (216) 672-2110; home (216) 678-0210)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 12-14
CONFERENCE FINISH: 7-9 (tie 5th)
STARTERS RETURNING (2): James Collins, 6-5 Sr. F, 17.7, 5.5; Corteze Brown, 5-10 Sr. G, 15.6, 2.2.
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING (4): Joel Classen, 6-5 Soph.

F, 3.6, 3.1; Randy Felhaber, 6-2 Sr. G, 1.0, 0.3; Del Steele, 6-3 Sr. G, 4.1, 1.3; John Utendahl, 6-6 Soph. F, 1.0, 0.0.
NEWCOMERS: Fred Hauk, 6-8 Jr. C; Burrell McGhee, 6-7 Soph. F; Joe McKeown, 5-11, Jr. G; Steve Hartings, 6-7 Fr. F; Chris Falker, 6-5 Fr. F; Burl Nesbitt, Fr. C.

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

Tues., Jan. 4 at Ruston, 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Ruston, Louisiana 71270
PRESIDENT: Dr. F. Jay Taylor
ENROLLMENT: 9,000
TEAM NICKNAME: Bulldogs
COLORS: Red and Blue
CONFERENCE: Southland
HOME COURT: Memorial Gymnasium (5,500)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Maxie Lambright (Southern Miss. '49)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Emmett Hendricks (Northwestern La. '65)
RECORD AT TECH: 2 yrs., 27-24 (.529)
HENDRICKS' PHONE: (318) 257-4322
ASSISTANT COACH: Tommy Vardeman (Stephen F. Austin '65)
SID: Keith Prince (phone: office (318) 257-3144; home (318) 255-7769)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 15-11
CONFERENCE FINISH: 9-1 (1st)
STARTERS RETURNING (5): Mike McConathy, 6-2 Sr. G, 24.7; Jim Wooldridge, 6-2, Sr. G, 4.5; Victor King, 6-9 Soph. C, 9.7, 5.7; Lanky Wells, 6-6 Sr. F, 18.6, 7.4; Elliot Lawrence, 6-7 Sr. F, 7.2, 8.2.
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING (3): John Failing, 6-5 Soph. F, 2.7, 2.8; Lee Humble, 5-10 Sr. G, 2.8; Rickie Richards, 6-3 Sr. G, 1.2.
NEWCOMERS: Randy Alexander, 6-3 Jr. G; Bill McConathy, 6-2 Fr. G.

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Thu., Jan. 6 at Gold Dome, 8 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 22 at Terre Haute, Ind., 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Terre Haute, Indiana 47809
PRESIDENT: Dr. Richard G. Landini
ENROLLMENT: 11,012
TEAM NICKNAME: Sycamores
COLORS: Blue and White
CONFERENCE: Missouri Valley
HOME COURT: Hulman Center (10,220)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bob King (Iowa '47)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Bob King
KING'S COLLEGE RECORD: 12 yrs., 188-101 (.651); 1 yr. at ISU, 13-12 (.520)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Stan Evans (Bowling Green '66), Bill Hodges (Marian '70)
SID: Ed McKee (phone: office (812) 232-6311, ext. 2587; home (812) 299-4207)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 13-12 (10-4 at home)
STARTERS RETURNING (2): DeCarsta Webster, 6-11 Jr. C, 11.1, 13.6; Danny King, 6-0 Sr. G, 8.6, 1.8.
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING: Jim Smith, 6-2 Jr. G, 3.0, 2.1; John Nelson, 5-7 Sr. G, 2.4, 0.3.
NEWCOMERS: Larry Bird, 6-9 Soph. F; Howie Johnson, 6-2 Jr. G; Harry Morgan, 6-7 Jr. F; Dan Rutledge, 6-8 Jr. F; Brad Miley, 6-8 Jr. F; Carl Nicks, 6-1 Fr. G; Alan Watson, 6-4 Fr. G.

ROBERT MORRIS COLLEGE

Mon., Jan. 10 at Gold Dome, 8 p.m.

LOCATION: Coraopolis, Pennsylvania 15108
PRESIDENT: Charles L. Sewall
ENROLLMENT: 4,000
TEAM NICKNAME: Colonials
COLORS: Blue and White
CONFERENCE: ECAC (Independent)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Ken Mease
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Tom Weirich (Ohio U. '66)
RECORD AT ROBERT MORRIS: 1st year
WEIRICH'S PHONE: (412) 264-9300, ext. 309-310
ASSISTANT COACHES: Jack Fertig (Upsala '70), Dave Merchant (Ohio State '73)
SID: Ron Ieraci (phone: office (412) 264-9300, ext. 201; home (412) 922-4645

STARTERS RETURNING (2): Earl Cureton, 6-9 Soph. C, 14.4; Larry Gordon, 6-8 Soph. F, 8.3.
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING (1): Paul Jones, 6-4 Jr. F—G, 10.5.

NEWCOMERS: Charlie Gaines, 6-7 Jr. F; Bill Vari, 6-6 Fr. F; Cornelius Holmes, 6-6 Fr. F; Rick Migliore, 5-11 Soph. G; Mike Alberts, 6-2 Fr. G; Sam Washington, 6-0 Soph. G.

MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY

Sat., Jan. 15 at Lake Charles, 7:30 p.m.
Wed., March 2 at Gold Dome, 8 p.m.

LOCATION: Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601
PRESIDENT: Dr. Thomas Leary
ENROLLMENT: 6,000
TEAM NICKNAME: Cowboys
COLORS: Blue and Gold
CONFERENCE: Southland
HOME COURT: Lake Charles Civic Center (6,500)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jack Doland (Tulane '49)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: E. W. Foy (William Carey '59)
COLLEGE COACHING RECORD: 6 yrs., 96-83 (.536); 2 yrs. at McNeese, 32-19 (.627)
FOY'S PHONE: (318) 477-2520, ext. 245
ASSISTANT COACH: Glenn Duhon (McNeese '66)
SID: Louis Bonnette (phone: office (318) 477-0170; home (318) 477-4182)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 16-11 (9-4 at home)
CONFERENCE FINISH: 7-3 (2nd)
STARTERS RETURNING (2): John Rudd, 6—6 Jr. F, 11.4, 13.7; Chirley McLaurin, 6—3 Jr. G, 12.8, 3.4.
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING (3): David Ellis, 6—0 Sr. G, 4.0, 0.6; Rickey Smith, 6—6 Soph. F, 2.5, 2.6; Roland Briggs, 6—6 Jr. F, 1.4, 2.2.
NEWCOMERS: David Lawrence, 6—9 Fr. C; Chuck Dolezal, 6—9 Jr. C; Willie Allen, 5—10 Jr. G; Manuel Dugas, 6—6 Fr. F.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Tue., Jan. 18 at Omaha, Neb. 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 5 at Gold Dome, 8 p.m.

LOCATION: Omaha, Nebraska 68178
PRESIDENT: Rev. Joseph J. Labaj, S.J.
ENROLLMENT: 4,800
TEAM NICKNAME: Blue Jays
COLORS: Blue and White
CONFERENCE: Civic Auditorium (10,000)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Tom Apke (Creighton '65)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Tom Apke
RECORD AT CREIGHTON: 2 yrs., 39-14 (.736)
APKE'S PHONE: (402) 536-2720
ASSISTANT COACHES: Tom Brosnihan (Creighton '58), Mike Caruso (Creighton '71)
SID: Dan Offenburger (phone: office (402) 536-2720; home (402) 393-2366)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 19-7
STARTERS RETURNING (5): Rick Apke, 6—8 Jr. F, 16.8, 7.7; Cornell Smith, 6—5 Sr. F, 12.8, 7.4; Tim McConnell, 6—7 Jr. F—C, 6.9, 3.6, 1.7.
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING (2): John C. Johnson, 6—3 Soph. G, 9.6, 3.5; Dave Wesely, 6—7 Soph. F, 4.8, 4.2.
NEWCOMERS: Bill Butrym, 6—10 So. C; Paul Dinkins, 6—5 Jr. G; Bruce Kucera, 6—8 Soph. C; Kevin Kuehl, 6—1 Jr. G; Jerry Newell, 6—0 Jr. G.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

Thu., Jan. 20 at Milwaukee, Wis., 8 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 4 at Gold Dome, 8 p.m.

LOCATION: Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201
CHANCELLOR: Werner Baum
ENROLLMENT: 25,000
TEAM NICKNAME: Panthers
COLORS: Black and Gold
CONFERENCE: None (Independent)
HOME COURT: Baker Fieldhouse (2,000)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jim Harding (Iowa '49)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Bob Gottlieb (Ohio State '62)
COLLEGE COACHING RECORD: 3 yrs., 46-36 (.561); 1 yr. at UWM, 11-15 (.423)
GOTTLIEB'S PHONE: (414) 963-5669
ASSISTANT COACH: Nevil Shed (U. Texas-El Paso '67)
SID: Steve Rowbottom (phone: office (414) 963-5150; home (414) 476-7078)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 11-15 (9-6 at home)
STARTERS RETURNING (4): Larry Pikes, 6—3 Sr. G, 10.2, 3.8; Noren Merrit, 6—7 Sr. F, 9.6, 5.2; Gerald Hardnett, 6—3 Soph. G, 9.6, 1.6; Robert Jammer, 6—9 Sr. C, 7.7, 6.0.
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING (2): Al Walker, 6—8 Jr. C, 7.0, 6.1; Jo Jo Thruston, 6—4 Soph. G, 4.9, 3.2.
NEWCOMERS: Kirk Tatge, 6—9 C; Russ Schlundt, 6—6 F; Tim Cullen, 6—0 G; Duane Nelson, 6—3 G; Albert Jones, 6—4 G.

HARDIN–SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Tue., Jan. 25 at Gold Dome, 8 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 10 at Abilene, Tex., 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Abilene, Texas 79601
PRESIDENT: Dr. Elwin L. Skiles
ENROLLMENT: 1,800
TEAM NICKNAME: Cowboys
COLORS: Purple and Gold
CONFERENCE: None (Independent)
HOME COURT: Taylor County Coliseum (6,200)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. W.O. Beazley (Bridgewater '37)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Preston Vice (McMurry '66)
RECORD AT HSU: 1 yr., 12-10 (.545)
VICE'S PHONE: (915) 677-7281
ASSISTANT COACH: Donnie Wood (Hardin–Simmons '75)
SID: Sherwyn McNair (phone: office (915) 677-7281; home (915) 692-2480)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 12-13
STARTERS RETURNING (3): Steve Cooks, 6—5 Sr. F, 14.5, 4.5; Odis Malone, 6—6 Sr. C, 12.6, 8.9; Johnny Harris, 6—0 Sr. G, 8.0, 2.1.
NEWCOMERS: Elisha Watson, 6—7 Soph. F; David Wood, 6—5 Jr.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Tue., Feb. 1 at Austin, Tex., 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Austin, Texas 78712
PRESIDENT: Lorene Rogers
ENROLLMENT: 42,600
TEAM NICKNAME: Longhorns
COLORS: Burnt Orange and White
CONFERENCE: Southwest
HOME COURT: Gregory Gymnasium (7,800)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Darrell Royal (Oklahoma '50)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Abe Lemons (Oklahoma City '50)
COLLEGE COACHING RECORD: 21 yrs., 346-195 (.651); 1st year at Texas
LEMONS' PHONE: (512) 471-5816
ASSISTANT COACHES: Barry Dowd (Texas '58), Skip Adams (Dallas Baptist '73)
SID: Jones Ramsey (phone: office (512) 471-7437; home (512) 836-7383)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 9-17 (6-6 at home)
CONFERENCE FINISH: 4-12 (8th)
STARTERS RETURNING (4): John Moore, 6—2 Soph. G, 13.6, 2.3; Gary Goodner, 6—7 Jr. C, 7.1, 7.6; Tommy Weilert, 6—7 Sr. F, 6.0, 7.4; Mike Murphy, 6—8 Jr. F, 9.5, 5.3.
NEWCOMERS: Ron Baxter, 6—4 Fr.; John Danks, 6—5 Fr.; Jim Krivacs, 6—1 Soph.; Norvell Brown, 6—5 Fr.; Jan Hanley, 6—3 Jr.

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

Sat., Feb. 12 at Gold Dome, 8 p.m.

LOCATION: Monroe, Louisiana 71201
PRESIDENT: Dr. Dwight D. Vines
ENROLLMENT: 9,500
TEAM NICKNAME: Indians
COLORS: Maroon and Gold
CONFERENCE: None (Independent)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: John David Crow (Texas A&M '58)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Lenny Fant (Centenary '50)
COLLEGE COACHING RECORD: 23 yrs., 330-233 (.586), 19 yrs. at NLU, 268-196 (.578)
FANT'S PHONE: (318) 342-4030
ASSISTANT COACHES: Benny Hollis (NLU '61), Dave DeRousse (La. College '69)
SID: Bob Anderson (phone: office (318) 342-3190; home (318 343-2343)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 18-7 (10-3 at home)
STARTERS RETURNING (3): Calvin Natt, 6—5 Soph. F, 20.6, 11.0; Jerry Walker, 6—1 Jr. G, 8.5, 5.6; Carl Kilpatrick, 6—10 Jr. C, 6.2, 6.0.
OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING (5): Milt Andrews, 6—0 Sr. G, 0.4, 0.5; Roger Green, 6—8 Sr. C, 2.5, 2.7; Pat Smith, 6—3 Sr. G; David Hall, 6—7 Soph. F.
NEWCOMERS: Lewis Niva, 6—9 Fr. C; John Pickett, 6—4 Fr. G.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Fri., Feb. 18 at Honolulu, HI., 12 a.m. (CST)
Sat., Feb. 19 at Honolulu, HI., 12 a.m. (CST)

LOCATION: Honolulu, HI. 96822
PRESIDENT: Dr. Fujio Matsuda
ENROLLMENT: 21,000
TEAM NICKNAME: Rainbow Warriors
COLORS: Green and White

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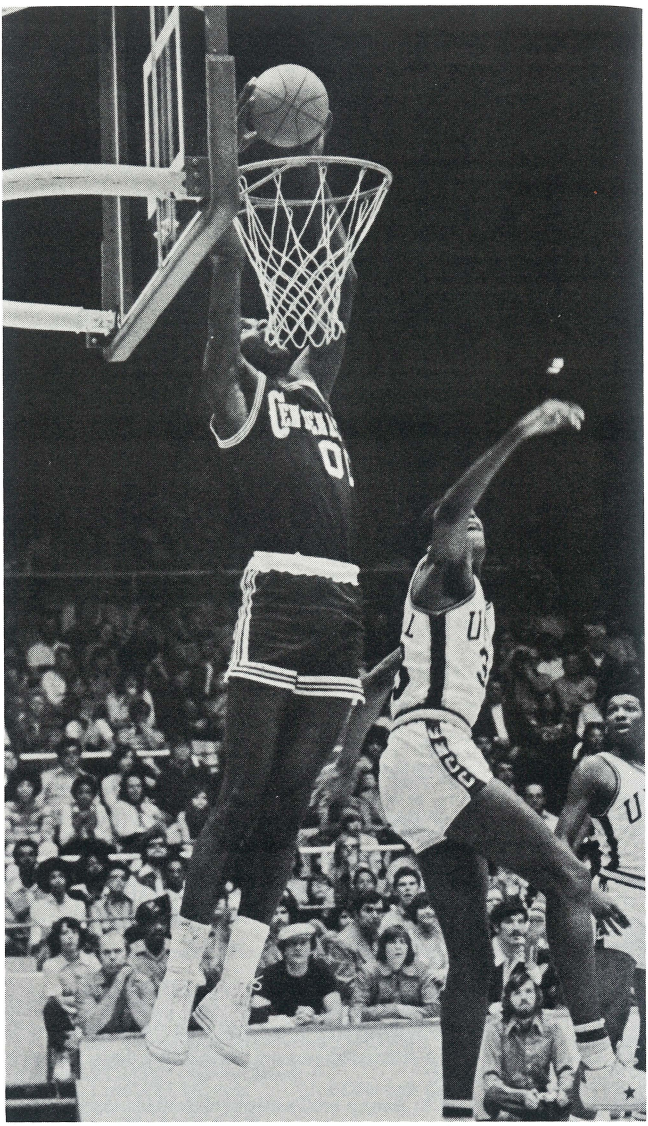

ROBERT PARISH
ALL-AMERICAN

For four years, he was The Man, The Franchise.

Centenary basketball had a proud tradition before he came. But with Robert Parish at center, the program reached heights never reached before on a national level.

Robert's influence was obvious in the won-lost columns. More important, his gentle manner and his relationship with his fellow man were credits to Centenary, Shreveport and himself.

Thanks, Rob, for being an All-American . . . in every way.

THE PARISH LEGEND

- Top rebounder in the nation in 1974-75 (15.4 per game) and 1975-76 (18.0); ranked No. 3 as freshman in 1972-73 (18.7) and No. 5 as a sophomore in 1973-74 (15.3)
- Shreveport's "Best Ad" of 1975
- Jim Corbett Memorial Award as Louisiana's outstanding amateur athlete of 1975
- Captain and starting center, U.S. Pan American team 1975
- Starting center, U.S. Intercontinental Cup Games team 1975
- Louisiana Collegiate "Player of Year" . . . three times (1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76)
- All-Louisiana Collegiate Team . . . four times (1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76)
- All-Louisiana Collegiate "Freshman of Year" 1972-73
- Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation All-American 1974, 1975 and 1976
- The Sporting News All-American first team 1976
- Converse Rubber Co. All-American second team 1976
- Independent All-American 1975 and 1976
- All-South Independent Team 1974 and 1975
- National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District 6 Team, 2nd team in 1974 and first team in 1975
- All-American Team Sports Quarterly 1974
- Street and Smith's All-American second team 1975
- Full Court Press All-American second team 1975
- What's Going On All-American third team 1976
- All-Tournament Hall of Fame Tournament 1974
- All-Tournament All-College Tournament 1974 and 1975, Most Valuable Player 1975
- Basketball Weekly All-American third team 1976
- Centenary team captain three years (1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76)
- No. 1 Draft Choice, Golden State Warriors 1976

The Opponents

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CONFERENCE: None (Independent)
HOME COURT: Neal Blaisdell Center (7,495)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Ray Nagel (UCLA '50)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Larry Little (Illinois State '62)
COLLEGE COACHING RECORD: 5 yrs., 100-32 (.752); 1st year at Hawaii
LITTLE'S PHONE: (808) 948-6501
ASSISTANT COACHES: Leon Shaw (Centenary '59), Mike Frink (Colorado '68)
SID: Ed Inouye (phone: office (808) 948-7523; home (808) 955-2368)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 11-16 (11-9)
STARTERS RETURNING: None
LETTERMEN RETURNING(6): Steve Borup, 6—6 Sr. F, 0.4; Wayne Crowe, 6—2 Jr. G, 3.7; Gary Gray, 6—0 Sr. G, 3.1; George Ritter, 6—10 Sr. C, 0.8; Packy Ryan, 6—3 Sr. G, 1.5; Ed Torres, 6—8 Soph. F, 2.7, 2.0.
NEWCOMERS: Brian Austin, 6—9 Soph. F—C; Antoine Goodlow, Fr. F; John Moore, 6—6 Jr. F—G; Gary Newsome, 6—0 Fr. G; Cliff Sanchez, 5—11 Fr. G; Gavin Smith, 6—6 Sr. F—G.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Fri., Feb 25 at Hattiesburg, Miss., 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401
PRESIDENT: Dr. Aubrey Lucas
ENROLLMENT: 11,600
TEAM NICKNAME: Golden Eagles
COLORS: Black and Gold
CONFERENCE: None (Independent)
HOME COURT: Reed Green Coliseum (9,200)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Roland Dale
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: M.K. Turk (Livingston '64)
COLLEGE COACHING RECORD: 9 yrs., 173-64 (.730); 1st yr. at USM
TURK'S PHONE: (601) 266-7324
ASSISTANT COACHES: Mickey Harrington (USM' 55), Mike Jones (Mississippi College '74), James Palmer (USM '76)
SID: Ace Cleveland (phone: office (601) 266-7324; home (601) 544-0927)
1975-76 BASKETBALL RECORD: 11-15
RETURNERS STARTERS (1): John Prince, 6—4 Sr. W, 14.3.
NEWCOMERS: Cornelius Jackson, 6—6 Jr. F—C; Kenny Smith, 6—2 Fr. G; Morris Wood, 6—8 Fr. F—C; Rick Becker, 6—5 Fr. F; Garry Quarles, 6—9 Fr. C.

THE ROBERT PARISH ERA

1972-73 (Freshman)

Game Result	FGA-M	FTA-M	Reb.	PF	TP
1. Southwestern of Texas (W, 99-77)	15-9	2-2	21	3	20
2.*Houston Baptist (W, 87-66)	11-5	4-3	8	4	13
3.*Louisiana Tech (L, 76-88)	22-9	4-2	15	4	20
4. East Texas Baptist (W, 86-59)	15-11	5-3	7	3	25
5. Indiana State (W, 101-83)	13-7	0-0	8	4	14
6. Northern Colorado (W, 104-71)	21-12	0-0	20	4	24
7. At Lamar (W, 95-81)	37-25	1-0	30	2	50
8. At Arkansas (W, 80-72)	24-16	1-1	21	1	33
9. Texas (L, 79-81, OT)	17-7	2-2	16	3	16
10. At Southern Mississippi (W, 106-83)	23-17	3-2	16	4	36
11. At Northwestern, La. (W, 106-87)	13-10	3-2	22	4	22
12. LSU-New Orleans (W, 91-74)	15-7	7-3	25	4	17
13. At Texas-Arlington (L, 72-74, OT)	20-8	1-0	9	1	16
14. Virginia Commonwealth (W, 102-74)	12-7	2-1	12	4	15
15. At Indiana State (L, 80-85)	16-10	2-1	16	2	21
16. Southern Mississippi (W, 97-81)	24-12	7-7	33	2	31
17. At Houston (L, 85-89)	18-9	5-2	22	2	20
18. Arkansas State (W, 98-75)	16-14	2-2	20	3	30
19. Texas-Arlington (W, 86-67)	24-17	6-4	29	3	38
20. Lamar (W, 91-73)	13-5	4-3	27	2	13
21. At Arizona State (L, 79-89)	12-6	1-0	20	4	12
22. At Hawaii (W, 78-71, OT)	28-12	9-5	23	2	29
23. At Hawaii (L, 61-71)	16-9	5-2	14	4	20
24. At Arkansas State (W, 88-79), OT)	19-13	1-1	23	2	27
25. At LSU-New Orleans (W, 111-91)	14-11	0-0	17	4	22
26. Northwestern, La. (W, 87-75)	20-9	2-1	14	1	19
27. Houston (L, 89-90)	14-8	3-1	17	3	17
TOTALS (27 Games—Won 19, Lost 8)	492-285	82-50	505	79	620
885 Minutes, 25 Assists	.579	.610	18.7	0	23.0

*Sports Foundation Tournament

1973-74 (Sophomore)

Game Result	FGA-M	FTA-M	Reb.	PF	TP
1. McNeese State (W, 82-72)	16-6	1-0	17	4	12
2. Louisiana Tech (W, 102-68)	10-7	0-0	8	2	14
3. Dallas Baptist (W, 93-88)	14-11	1-1	10	4	23
4. Henderson State (W, 87-68)	11-7	10-5	21	1	19
5. Northwestern, La. (W, 86-72)	24-12	6-1	23	5	25
6. At Texas (W, 97-94)	24-12	5-5	14	3	29
7. At Arkansas (W, 98-96)	15-7	0-0	16	5	14
8. At Southern Mississippi (W, 85-81)	17-11	6-5	23	4	27
9. Northeast, La. (W, 95-79)	17-7	2-1	8	2	27
10. At Northwestern, La. (W, 90-77)	15-12	5-3	16	2	27
11. Houston (W, 91-83)	14-9	0-0	26	2	18
12. At Lamar (W, 83-65)	14-4	0-0	11	1	8
13. At Virginia Commonwealth (L, 79-82)	14-8	8-4	12	4	20
14. Southern Mississippi (W, 103-87)	14-11	3-2	16	4	24
15. At Hardin-Simmons (W, 77-66)	16-8	0-0	14	3	16
16. At Arizona (L, 88-97)	18-8	2-2	14	4	18
17. At Indiana State (L, 78-87)	16-6	3-3	18	3	15
18. At Southern Illinois (W, 67-65)	17-4	2-2	10	4	10
19. Portland (W, 86-65)	17-9	0-0	15	1	18
20. At Loyola of Chicago (W, 93-85)	20-9	8-5	13	1	23
21. Houston Baptist (W, 88-78)	26-14	5-4	13	4	32
22. Lamar (W, 85-68)	10-6	0-0	13	3	12
23. At Houston (L, 89-105)	26-11	3-3	13	1	25
24. At Houston Baptist (W, 79-78)	27-11	7-3	18	5	25
25. Hardin-Simmons (W, 106-94)	19-14	1-0	20	4	28
TOTALS (25 Games—Won 21, Lost 4)	428-224	78-49	382	75	497
841 Minutes, 34 Assists	.523	.628	15.3	3	19.9

1974-75 (Junior)

Game Result	FGA-M	FTA-M	Reb.	PF	TP
1.*UNC-Charlotte (L, 66-69)	14-6	4-2	16	3	14
2.*Dartmouth (W, 98-62)	20-10	7-2	18	3	22
3. At Lamar (W, 99-78)	17-8	5-2	17	1	18
4. Texas (W, 96-71)	10-6	7-5	10	3	17
5. Northwestern, La. (W, 102-89)	17-10	3-1	27	2	21
6. McNeese State (W, 76-71)	16-13	4-2	19	5	28
7. At Virginia Commonwealth (L, 75-76)	16-8	3-2	15	3	18
8.#Pacific (W, 90-81)	16-10	4-3	21	4	23
9.#North Texas State (W, 80-78)	10-3	0-0	15	5	6
10.#Oklahoma City (W, 91-80)	11-5	11-10	10	2	20
11. Wabash (W, 110-62)	10-7	0-0	9	1	14
12. East Texas Baptist (W, 96-71)	14-11	6-4	13	4	26

13. Arkansas (W, 74-72)	12-7	4-3	17	5	17
14. Hawaii (L, 78-79)	14-8	7-7	19	4	23
15. Lamar (W, 105-83)	12-9	0-0	14	5	18
16. At Southern Mississippi (W, 96-75)	14-5	3-2	8	3	12
17. At Indiana State (W, 84-74)	16-8	5-2	16	4	18
18. At Houston Baptist (W, 88-70)	17-8	2-0	16	5	16
19. Virginia Commonwealth (W, 73-66)	15-7	9-6	16	5	20
20. Southern Mississippi (W, 105-81)	15-9	6-4	17	4	22
21. At Northwestern, La. (W, 101-81)	18-12	4-3	21	3	27
22. Houston Baptist (W, 96-83)	19-12	2-1	18	4	25
23. At Hardin-Simmons (W, 80-67)	12-6	0-0	9	4	12
24. Indiana State (W, 78-74)	11-8	9-7	15	5	23
25. Southern Illinois (W, 71-66)	16-9	5-3	20	4	21
26. At Hawaii-Hilo (W, 103-91)	10-4	0-0	16	4	8
27. At Hawaii (W, 101-93)	21-15	2-2	15	2	32
28. At Hawaii (L, 89-95)	13-4	2-1	11	5	9
29. Hardin-Simmons (W, 91-64)	17-9	0-0	9	5	18
TOTALS (29 Games—Won 25, Lost 4)	423-237	112-74	447	106	548
900 Minutes, 43 Assists	.560	.660	15.4	8	18.9

*Hall of Fame Tournament #All-College Tournament

1975-76 (Senior)

Game Result	FGA-M	FTA-M	Reb.	PF	TP
1. At South Alabama (W, 82-68)	14-7	8-8	19	3	22
2. Northwestern, La. (W, 82-67)	19-13	6-5	21	4	31
3. At McNeese State (W, 87-70)	20-8	0-0	23	4	16
4. At Southwestern, La. (W, 97-80)	10-5	3-2	14	4	12
5. South Alabama (L, 72-74)	8-5	4-1	12	5	11
6. Texas (W, 87-79)	24-14	2-1	19	4	29
7. Virginia Commonwealth (W, 94-69)	21-13	2-2	19	2	28
8. At Northern Illinois (W, 99-84)	22-12	0-0	24	4	24
9. At Illinois State (W, 76-72)	17-12	2-0	15	2	24
10.*Bowling Green (W, 82-69)	17-9	0-0	14	1	18
11.*Utah State (W, 89-73)	16-10	8-4	14	3	24
12.*Long Island (L, 78-80)	19-11	9-6	21	2	28
13. At Texas (W, 75-70)	26-14	4-4	14	5	32
14. UNC-Charlotte (W, 73-71)	15-7	2-0	19	3	14
15. Hawaii (W, 89-82)	26-10	8-7	19	3	27
16. Louisiana Tech (W, 101-78)	17-14	1-1	23	2	29
# Athletes in Action (W, 103-87)	19-15	2-2	22	2	32
17. At Northeast Louisiana (L, 57-59)	22-9	5-4	27	5	22
18. At Northwestern, La. (W, 84-82)	13-9	7-3	14	4	21
19. East Texas Baptist (W, 89-75)	20-11	13-11	23	3	33
20. At Houston Baptist (W, 123-90)	19-13	8-6	6	3	32
21. Hardin-Simmons (W, 133-94)	17-11	5-3	19	1	25
22. Southern Mississippi (W, 87-67)	13-11	6-4	20	3	26
23. At Nevada-Las Vegas (L, 92-122)	12-10	5-2	11	5	22
24. At Hardin-Simmons (W, 95-84)	22-11	5-3	22	5	25
25. Houston Baptist (W, 110-95)	23-14	9-8	17	4	36
26. At UNC-Charlotte (L, 78-79)	21-14	3-2	17	4	30
27. At Virginia Commonwealth (W, 98-94)	16-11	9-6	20	3	28
TOTALS (27 Games—Won 22, Lost 5)	489-288	134-93	486	91	669
939 Minutes, 48 Assists	.589	.694	18.0	5	24.8

*All-College Tournament #Exhibition game, not counted in statistics

CAREER TOTALS

Season	G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	PF-DQ	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	A
1972-73	27	285-492	.579	50-82	.610	79-0	505	18.7	620	23.0	25
1973-74	25	224-428	.526	49-78	.628	75-3	382	15.3	497	19.9	34
1974-75	29	237-423	.560	74-112	.660	106-8	447	15.4	548	18.9	43
1975-76	27	288-489	.589	93-134	.694	91-5	486	18.0	669	24.8	48
4 Years	108	1034-1832	.564	266-406	.655	351-16	1820	16.9	2334	21.6	150

NO. 00 RETIRED

He was the greatest player in Centenary College basketball history. That no one will argue.

So, what else? Robert Parish's jersey — No. 00 — has been retired.

It's located in the trophy case in the Gold Dome, along with the blue jersey he wore in leading the United States 1975 Pan American Games basketball team to a gold medal and with the many plaques and trophies acquired by Centenary during the Parish Era.

1976-77 CENTENARY COLL

No.	Player	P	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class
13	Al Barnes	F	22	6-4	175	Sr.
40	Chris Cummings	G	21	6-2	170	Jr.
10	LeRoy Hoggs	G	21	6-0	170	Jr.
50	Walter Louis	F	20	6-6	190	Soph.
55	Rudy Manne	C	18	6-11	220	Fr.
22	John Pitts	F-C	21	6-7	215	Sr.
34	Bill Schmidt	G	20	6-4	190	Jr.
33	Robbie Senn	G	20	5-11	165	Jr.
15	Kevin Starke	G	18	6-1	165	Fr.
23	Aaron Strayhorn	G	18	6-1	165	Fr.
42	Bobby White	F	20	6-6	220	Jr.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR-HEAD COACH
ASSISTANT COACHES: Ron Kestenbaum (Hunter
TEAM CAPTAINS: Al
TRAINER
MANAGER

A FINAL SALUTE TO THE 1975-76 SENIOR

EGE BASKETBALL ROSTER

Exp.	Hometown—High School	Coach
2V	Hempstead, N.Y.—Hempstead	Ollie Mills
JC	Monticello, N.Y.—Monticello	Bucky Roche
1V	Albany, N.Y.—Albany	Paul Lyons
JV	Dallas, Tex.—W.T. White	Clarence Warren
HS	New York City, N.Y.—Samuel Gompers	Julie Levine
2V	Hempstead, N.Y.—Hempstead	Ollie Mills
JC	Belleville, Ill.—Belleville West	Roger Mueller
V	Shreveport, La.—Northwood	James Carter
HS	New York City, N.Y.—Stevenson	Ron Kestenbaum
HS	New York City, N.Y.—Haaren	Olin Reaves
V	Springhill, La.—Springhill	Tommy Canterbury

: Riley Wallace (Centenary '64), 1st year
College '66), Tommy Canterbury (Louisiana Tech '70)
Barnes and Bobby White
: Ken Naff
: Jack Fink

NUMERICAL ROSTER

10	LeRoy Hoggs
13	Al Barnes
15	Kevin Starke
22	John Pitts
23	Aaron Strayhorn
33	Robbie Senn
34	Bill Schmidt
40	Chris Cummings
42	Bobby White
50	Walter Louis
55	Rudy Manne

BY CLASSES

Seniors (2) — Al Barnes, John Pitts

Juniors (5) — Chris Cummings, LeRoy Hoggs, Bill Schmidt, Robbie Senn, Bobby White

Sophomore (1) — Walter Louis

Freshmen (3) — Rudy Manne, Kevin Starke, Aaron Strayhorn

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A LOOK BACK AT 1975-76

It was, in review, a very satisfying season. There were some incredible highs – 123 and 133 points in back-to-back games – and the fulfillment of a goal: a spot in the nation's final Top Twenty.

And yet, there were incredible lows – three two-point losses, all on last-second baskets and all games in which Centenary blew seemingly safe leads in the final three minutes. That kept the Gents from gaining an even higher rating than No. 19.

The final 22-5 record was Centenary's third straight 20-win season and gave the Larry Little-Riley Wallace coaching team 100 wins in five seasons.

The Gents broke up three long homecourt winning streaks in December: McNeese at Lake Charles (30), Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette (32) and Illinois State at Normal (21). In between, there was a loss at home to a South Alabama team the Gents had beaten 14 points on the road in the season opener. An ankle injury to center Robert Parish didn't help in that one.

Centenary appeared on its way to a second straight All-College Tournament championship at Oklahoma City, easily reaching the finals. But Long Island spoiled it, using five Gent turnovers in the final 2½ minutes to rally for an 80-78 win.

The Gents came back to beat Texas on the road and North Carolina-Charlotte, Hawaii and Louisiana Tech at home. But the bottom fell out again in Monroe against Northeast Louisiana . . . a 59-57 loss that was the first against a state team in three years.

The 123-point game came against Houston Baptist, breaking the school single game record by 10 points. The record lasted five days, or until the 133-point effort against Hardin-Simmons at home.

The Gents' biggest game – on a national level – was against Nevada-Las Vegas in Las Vegas on Valentine's Day. The Rebels were 23-1, 7th-ranked and the nation's highest scoring team. And they were too much for Centenary. The televised 122-92 loss was a long night for the Gents.

They came back to score 110 points in the final Gold Dome game for the seniors, an easy win over Houston Baptist. The final road trip was a split of two tough games – a one-point loss to eventual NIT finalist UNC-Charlotte in which the Gents missed two shots for the winning points in the final five seconds and a win over Virginia Commonwealth on a court where the Gents had lost in two previous seasons.

Individually, the highlights were the consistent All-American play of Parish; nearly 20 points a game by Nate Bland; a school assist record for Barry McLeod, the floor leader; the late season emergence of Bobby White; and solid contributions by seniors Cal Smith and Welton Brookshire.

1975-76 RESULTS

DATE	SCORE	SITE—ATT.	TOP SCORER	TOP REBOUNDER
Nov. 29	Gents 82, South Alabama 68	Away—2500	23—Bland	19—Parish
Dec. 4	Gents 82, NW La. State 67	DOME—3500	31—Parish	21—Parish
Dec. 6	Gents 87, McNeese State 70	Away—6250	25—Bland	23—Parish
Dec. 9	Gents 97, U. SW La. 80	Away—5784	21—Pitts	14—Parish
Dec. 11	South Alabama 74, Gents 72	DOME—2400	18—Bland	14—Pitts
Dec. 13	Gents 87, U. Texas 79	DOME—2400	29—Parish	19—Parish
Dec. 16	Gents 94, Va. Commonwealth 69	DOME—1750	28—Parish	19—Parish
Dec. 20	Gents 99, Northern Illinois 84	Away—1057	24—Parish	24—Parish
Dec. 23	Gents 76, Illinois State 72	Away—6200	25—Bland	15—Parish
Dec. 28	*Gents 82, Bowling Green 69	*Away—1645	20—Bland	14—Parish
Dec. 29	*Gents 89, Utah State 73	*Away—3100	24—Parish	14—Parish
Dec. 30	*South Island 80, Gents 78	*Away—3712	28—Parish	21—Parish
Jan. 3	Gents 75, U. Texas 70	Away—5500	32—Parish	14—Parish
Jan. 5	Gents 73, UNC-Charlotte 71	DOME—3000	27—Bland	19—Parish
Jan. 6	Gents 89, U. Hawaii 82	DOME—3600	27—Parish Bland	19—Parish
Jan. 10	Gents 101, Louisiana Tech 78	DOME—4000	29—Parish	23—Parish
Jan. 12	#Gents 103, Athletes in Action 87	#DOME—1000	32—Parish	22—Parish
Jan. 15	Northeast Louisiana 59, Gents 57	Away—7000	22—Parish	27—Parish
Jan. 19	Gents 84, NW La. State 82	Away—3050	21—Parish	14—Parish
Jan. 27	Gents 89, East Texas Baptist 75	DOME—2250	33—Parish	23—Parish
Jan. 31	Gents 123, Houston Baptist 90	Away—2000	32—Parish	9—Pitts
Feb. 5	Gents 133, Hardin-Simmons 94	DOME—2250	25—Parish	19—Parish
Feb. 7	Gents 87, Southern Mississippi 67	DOME—2750	26—Parish	20—Parish
Feb. 14	Nevada-Las Vegas 122, Gents 92	Away—6257	22—Parish	11—Parish
Feb. 17	Gents 95, Hardin-Simmons 84	Away—1300	29—Bland	22—Parish
Feb. 21	Gents 110, Houston Baptist 95	DOME —3500	36—Parish	17—Parish
Feb. 28	UNC-Charlotte 79, Gents 78	Away—11,666	30—Parish	17—Parish
March 1	Gents 98, Va. Commonwealth 94	Away—3202	28—Parish	20—Parish

*All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City

#Exhibition, not counted on record or in stats

Home Attendance: 31,400 (avg. 2,855)

Total Attendance: 101,623 (avg. 3,764)

1975-76 STATISTICS

Final Regular Season

WON 22 – LOST 5

Home Record: 10-1 **Road Record: 10-3** **Neutral Court: 2-1**

Player	G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	PF-DQ	A	T	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	High	MP
Robert Parish	27-27	288-489	.589	93-134	.694	91-5	48	88	486	18.0	669	24.8	36	939
Nate Bland	27-27	241-462	.522	52-70	.743	64-0	64	84	91	3.4	534	19.8	29	825
Barry McLeod	23-23	105-249	.422	63-76	.829	50-2	133	104	51	2.2	273	11.9	20	663
Bobby White	27-10	94-212	.443	23-24	.676	33-0	18	24	118	4.6	211	7.8	21	518
John Pitts	27-12	78-191	.408	42-58	.724	72-2	30	50	182	6.7	198	7.3	21	586
Al Barnes	27-27	68-137	.496	48-75	.640	71-0	30	28	153	5.7	184	6.8	15	717
Dick Brown	26-4	54-111	.486	34-41	.829	35-0	86	55	38	1.5	142	5.5	16	445
Cal Smith	27-5	36-106	.340	21-34	.618	15-1	19	31	91	3.4	93	3.4	10	454
LeRoy Hoggs	23-0	30-61	.492	19-28	.679	27-0	12	31	11	0.5	79	3.4	12	194
W. Brookshire	16-0	10-23	.435	1-5	.200	10-0	1	3	13	0.8	21	1.3	10	53
Walter Louis	1-0	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0	3	3
Robbie Senn	1-0	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM		1-1	1.000						143	5.3				
GENT TOTALS	**27**	**1006-2043**	**.492**	**397-558**	**.711**	**504-10**	**444**	**498**	**1377**	**51.0**	**2409**	**89.2**	**133**	**5400**
Opp. Totals	**27**	**906-2067**	**.438**	**315-464**	**.679**	**566-21**	**372**	**491**	**1131**	**41.9**	**2127**	**78.8**	**122**	**5400**

COACHES RECORDS

Coach	Years	Seasons	Won-Lost	Pct.
Riley Wallace	1976-			
Larry Little	1971-76	5	100-33	.752
Joe Swank	1968-71	3	30-47	.390
Orvis Sigler	1958-68	10	122-134	.476
Harold Mooty	1955-58	3	50-28	.641
F.H. "Buss" Delaney	1949-55	6	95-76	.556
Ab Young	1947-49	2	32-36	.471
Jack Clayton	1946-47	1	16-6	.727
Clayton Cornish	1945-46	1	2-12	.143
Elmer Smith	1939-42	3	24-23	.511
Curtis Parker	1927-39	12	228-77	.747
George Hoy	1926-27	1	2-15	.118
Homer Norton	1922-26	5	40-31	.563

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Season	Coach	W-L	Pct.	Home	Away
1975-76	Larry Little	22-5	.815	10-1	12-4
1974-75	Larry Little	25-4	.862	13-1	12-3
1973-74	Larry Little	21-4	.840	12-0	9-4
1972-73	Larry Little	19-8	.704	11-2	8-6
1971-72	Larry Little	13-12	.520	9-5	4-7
1970-71	Joe Swank	13-13	.500	10-7	3-6
1969-70	Joe Swank	8-16	.333	7-5	1-11
1968-69	Joe Swank	9-18	.333	7-6	2-12
1967-68	Orvis Sigler	3-23	.115	2-10	1-13
1966-67	Orvis Sigler	9-17	.346	5-8	4-9
1965-66	Orvis Sigler	12-14	.462	6-7	6-7
1964-65	Orvis Sigler	13-11	.542	9-2	4-9
1963-64	Orvis Sigler	16-8	.667	9-2	7-6
1962-63	Orvis Sigler	12-14	.462	9-5	3-9
1961-62	Orvis Sigler	17-9	.654	13-1	4-8
1960-61	Orvis Sigler	14-12	.538	9-6	5-6
1959-60	Orvis Sigler	12-12	.500	8-7	4-5
1958-59	Orvis Sigler	14-14	.500	8-7	6-7
1957-58	Harold Mooty	14-12	.538	11-4	3-8
1956-67	Harold Mooty	16-9	.640	12-3	4-6
1955-56	Harold Mooty	20-7	.741	15-3	5-4
1954-55	F. H. "Buss" Delaney	14-12	.538	10-3	4-9
1953-54	F. H. "Buss" Delaney	13-12	.520	11-4	2-8
1952-53	F. H. "Buss" Delaney	21-10	.677		
1951-52	F. H. "Buss" Delaney	17-17	.500		
1950-51	F. H. "Buss" Delaney	16-13	.552		
1949-50	F. H. "Buss" Delaney	14-12	.538		
1948-49	Ab Young	21-15	.583		
1947-48	Ab Young	11-21	.344		
1946-47	Jack Clayton	16-6	.727		
1945-46	Clayton Cornish	2-12	.143		
1942-45	PROGRAM SUSPENDED BY WAR				

SERIES RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

North Texas State, 5-4
Pan American, 1st meeting
Northern Illinois, 2-2
Northwestern, La., 24-36
*Southwestern, La., 12-11
*Texas A&M, 2-6
Houston Baptist, 7-0
Kent State, 1st meeting
St. Peter's, 1st meeting
Detroit, 1st meeting
Louisiana Tech, 73-38
Indiana State, 3-7
*Robert Morris, 1st meeting
McNeese State, 10-3
*Creighton, 1-2
Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1st meeting
*Hardin-Simmons, 18-8
Texas, 6-4
Northeast, La., 8-2
Chaminade College, 1st meeting
Hawaii, 6-7
*Southern Mississippi, 29-26

*Since World War II

CENTENARY AND NCAA STATISTICS

Centenary was not listed in the NCAA Division I statistics from 1972-76. If the Gents had been included, here's how they would have ranked nationally:

1972-73 Season

Team, 8th in scoring (89.4 points per game).
Robert Parish, 3rd in rebounding (18.7 per game).

1973-74 Season

Team, 9th in W-L percentage (21-4, .848) and tied for 4th in longest winning streak (12).
Robert Parish, 5th in rebounding (15.3 per game).

1974-75 Season

Team, 9th in scoring (89.4 points per game); 4th in rebound margin (9.8 per game); 7th in average scoring margin (13.4 per game); tied for 6th in W-L percentage (25-4, .862).
Robert Parish, 1st in rebounding (15.4 per game).

1975-76 Season

Team, 5th in scoring (89.2 points per game); 8th in rebound margin (9.1 per game).
Robert Parish, 1st in rebounding (18.0 per game); 13th in scoring (24.8 points per game); 16th in field goal percentage (.589).

PRIOR TO 1972-73

1968-69 Season

Larry Ward, 14th in field goal percentage (.561) and 4th in free throw percentage.

1967-68 Season

Larry Ward, 2nd in free throw percentage (.887).
Team, 1st in most personal fouls committed (24.2 per game).

1966-67 Season

Larry Ward, 32nd in scoring (22.1 points per game).

1965-66 Season

Tom Kerwin, 6th in scoring (27.9 points per game).

1964-65 Season

Tom Kerwin, 18th in scoring (24.2 points per game).

1963-64 Season

Tom Kerwin, 22nd in scoring (25.2 points per game).

COLLEGE DIVISION (Prior to 1958-59)

1956-57 Season

Milton Williams, 6th in free throw percentage (.846).
Team, 4th in free throw percentage (.723).

1955-56 Season

Ron Viskozki, 10th in free throw percentage (.825).

GENTS IN TOP TWENTY

Date	Position	(Record)	Pts.
	1973-74 Season		
Jan. 22, 1974	No. 18	(12-0)	41
	1974-75 Season		
Feb. 18, 1975	No. 18	(22-3)	37
March 18, 1975	Tie No. 17	(25-4)	31
March 25, 1975	No. 19	(25-4)	23
	1975-76 Season		
Dec. 23, 1975	Tie No. 19	(6-1)	27
Dec. 29, 1975	No. 18	(9-1)	35
Jan. 12, 1976	No. 18	(14-2)	25
Jan. 27, 1976	No. 18	(15-3)	15
Feb. 4, 1976	No. 18	(17-3)	34
Feb. 11, 1976	Tie No. 19	(19-3)	41
Feb. 17, 1976	No. 20	(19-4)	19
Feb. 24, 1976	No. 19	(21-4)	29
March 1, 1976	No. 20	(21-5)	22
March 8, 1976	No. 20	(22-5)	29
March 16, 1976	No. 19	(22-5)	25

—Centenary was ranked in the Top Twenty poll 11 weeks during the 1975-76 season, including the last eight weeks in a row and a final ranking of 19th.

THE RECORD BOOK

Team Single Season

Most Points – 2,592, 1974-75
Most Points, Opponents – 2,569, 1967-68
Best Per Game Point Average – 89.4, 1972-73
Best Point Average, Opponents – 98.8, 1967-68
Best Scoring Margin Per Game – 13.5, 1974-75
Worst Scoring Margin Per Game – 13.9, 1967-68
Most Field Goal Attempts – 2,224, 1974-75
Most Field Goals Made – 1,083, 1974-75
Best Field Goal Percentage – .496, 1973-74
Best Field Goal Percentage, Opponents – .488, 1966-67
Most Free Throw Attempts – 868, 1958-59
Most Free Throws Made – 594, 1958-59
Best Free Throw Percentage – .792, 1968-69 (504 of 692)
Most Rebounds – 1,491, 1974-75
Best Rebound Average – 51.5, 1972-73
Most Rebounds, Opponents – 1,513, 1967-68
Best Rebound Average, Opponents – 58.2, 1967-68
Most 100-Point-Plus Games – 7, 1974-75
Most 100-Point-Plus Games, Opponents – 10, 1967-68

Individual Career Records

Most Points – 2,334, Robert Parish, 1972-76
Best Scoring Average – 25.8, Tom Kerwin, 1963-66
Most Field Goal Attempts – 1,832, Robert Parish, 1972-76
Most Field Goals Made – 1,034, Robert Parish, 1972-76
Best Field Goal Percentage – .564, Robert Parish, 1972-76
Most Free Throw Attempts – 593, Tom Kerwin, 1963-66
Most Free Throws Made – 436, Tom Kerwin, 1963-66
Best Free Throw Percentage – .874 (298-of-341), Larry Ward, 1966-69
Most Rebounds – 1,820, Robert Parish, 1972-76
Best Rebound Average – 16.9, Robert Parish, 1972-76
Most Assists – 423, Barry McLeod, 1973-76
Most Games – 108, Robert Parish, 1972-76
Most Personal Fouls – 351, Robert Parish, 1972-76

Individual Single Season Records

Most Points – 726, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66
Best Scoring Average – 27.9, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66
Most Field Goal Attempts – 587, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66 (made 282)
Most Field Goals Made – 288, Robert Parish, 1975-76 (att. 489)
Best Field Goal Percentage – .589, Robert Parish, 1975-76 (288 of 489)
Most Free Throw Attempts – 206, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66 (made 162)
Most Free Throws Made – 162, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66 (att. 206)
Best Free Throw Percentage – .921, Dave Deets, 1973-74 (35 of 38)
Most Rebounds – 505, Robert Parish, 1972-73
Best Rebound Average – 18.7, Robert Parish, 1972-73
Most Assists – 184, Melvin Russell, 1972-73
Most Personal Fouls – 106, Dwayne McAfee, 1967-68, and Robert Parish, 1974-75
Most Disqualifications – 16, Dwayne McAfee, 1967-68

Career Leaders

SCORING (By Average)

1. Tom Kerwin 25.8. 2. Robert Parish 21.6. 3. Larry Ward 19.4. 4. Leon Johnson 17.8. 5. Barrie Haynie 17.0. 6. Larry Davis 16.5. 7. Jesse Marshall 15.9. 8. Fred Zitar 15.7. 9. Nate Bland 15.0. 10. Jackie Crawford 14.5. 11. Stan McAfoos 13.8. 12. Cecil Upshaw 13.7. 13. Jimmy Williams 12.9. 14. Marshall Crawford 12.6. 15. John Blankenship 12.4. 16. Gerald Martello 12.3. 17. Willard Moore 12.2. 18. Lee Mansell 11.9. 19. Dale Van Bibber 11.1. 20. Barry McLeod 10.5. 21. Glenn Cothern 10.4. 22. Riley Wallace 10.3. 23. John Hickerson 10.1.

Career Leaders

Scoring	Years Played	G	Pts.	Avg.
Robert Parish	4 (1972-76)	108	2334	21.6
Tom Kerwin	3 (1963-66)	74	1910	25.8
Larry Ward	3 (1966-69)	78	1512	19.4
Leon Johnson	3 (1972-75)	81	1444	17.8
Barrie Haynie	3 (1963-66)	73	1243	17.0
Larry Davis	3 (1970-73)	75	1237	16.5
Nate Bland	3 (1973-76)	81	1216	15.0
Jackie Crawford	3 (1958-61)	73	1060	14.5
Stan McAfoos	3 (1961-64)	76	1051	13.8
John Blankenship	3 (1966-69)	78	968	12.4
Cecil Upshaw	3 (1961-64)	69	946	13.7
Jesse Marshall	2 (1968-70)	51	811	15.9
Barry McLeod	3 (1973-76)	77	811	10.5
Riley Wallace	3 (1960-63)	77	795	10.3
John Hickerson	3 (1970-73)	78	789	10.1
Fred Zitar	2 (1969-71)	50	787	15.7
Dale Van Bibber	3 (1959-62)	66	734	11.1
Jimmy Williams	2 (1961-63)	50	647	12.9
Gerald Martello	2 (1957-59)	52	638	12.3
Don Ensley	3 (1960-63)	78	633	8.1
Marshall Crawford	2 (1969-71)	48	609	12.6
Larry Shoemaker	3 (1963-66)	72	605	8.4
Willard Moore	3 (1960-63)	49	598	12.2
Lee Mansell	2 (1968-70)	49	583	11.9
Melvin Russell	3 (1970-73)	78	572	7.3
Ralph Schwegman	3 (1963-66)	63	559	8.9

Rebounding	Years Played	G	Reb.	Avg.
Robert Parish	4 (1972-76)	108	1820	16.9
Tom Kerwin	3 (1963-66)	74	748	10.1
Jackie Crawford	3 (1958-61)	73	697	9.5
Barrie Haynie	3 (1963-66)	73	672	9.2
Fred Zitar	2 (1969-71)	50	591	11.8
Leon Johnson	3 (1972-75)	81	582	7.2
Riley Wallace	3 (1960-63)	77	571	7.4
Jesse Marshall	2 (1968-70)	51	505	9.9
Dale Van Bibber	3 (1959-62)	66	462	7.0
Larry Shoemaker	3 (1963-66)	72	451	6.3
Don Ensley	3 (1960-63)	78	411	5.3
Cecil Upshaw	3 (1961-64)	69	410	6.0
Larry Davis	3 (1970-73)	75	407	5.4
Gerald Martello	2 (1957-59)	52	401	7.7

REBOUNDING (By Average)

1. Robert Parish 16.9. 2. Fred Zitar 11.8. 3. Tom Kerwin 10.1. 4. Jesse Marshall 9.9. 5. Jackie Crawford 9.5. 6. Barrie Haynie 9.2. 7. Gerald Martello 7.7. 8. Riley Wallace 7.4. 9. Leon Johnson 7.2. 10. Dale Van Bibber 7.0. 11. Larry Shoemaker 6.3. 12. Glenn Cothern 6.1. 13. Cecil Upshaw 6.0. 14. Larry Davis 5.4. 15. Don Ensley and James Horne 5.3.

GAMES

Robert Parish 108; Nate Bland 81; Leon Johnson 81; Don Ensley 78; John Blankenship 78; Larry Ward 78; John Hickerson 78; Melvin Russell 78; Barry McLeod 77; Riley Wallace 77; Jerry Waugh 77.

FG PERCENTAGE	Years Played	G	FGA-FGM	Pct.
Robert Parish	4 (1972-76)	108	1832-1034	.564
Fred Zitar	2 (1969-71)	50	561-301	.537
Jerry Waugh	3 (1972-75)	77	342-182	.532
Nate Bland	3 (1973-76)	81	1056-546	.517
Larry Davis	3 (1970-73)	75	990-510	.515

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FT PERCENTAGE	Years Played	G	FTA-FTM	Pct.
Larry Ward	3 (1966-69)	78	341-298	.874
Dave Deets	3 (1971-74)	71	77-62	.805
Billy Eubanks	2 (1958-60)	52	117-92	.786
Cecil Upshaw	3 (1961-64)	69	179-140	.782
Barry McLeod	3 (1973-76)	77	208-161	.774

ASSISTS (since 1968)

Barry McLeod 423; Melvin Russell 387; Lee Mansell 245; Dave Deets 179; John Hickerson 164; Leon Johnson 157; Nate Bland 151; Robert Parish 150; Larry Davis 125; Milton Horne 118; Jerry Waugh 118.

SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

SCORING

Player	Season	Class	G	Pts.	Avg.
Tom Kerwin	1965-66	Sr.	26	726	27.9
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	604	25.2
Robert Parish	1975-76	Sr.	27	669	24.8
Tom Kerwin	1964-65	Jr.	24	580	24.2
Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	620	23.0
Larry Ward	1966-67	So.	25	575	22.1
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	539	20.7
Larry Davis	1971-72	Jr.	25	512	20.5
Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	497	19.9
Nate Bland	1975-76	Sr.	27	534	19.8
Leon Johnson	1974-75	Sr.	29	572	19.7
Leon Johnson	1973-74	Jr.	25	480	19.2
Barrie Haynie	1964-65	Jr.	23	438	19.0
Barrie Haynie	1965-66	Sr.	26	491	19.0
Robert Parish	1974-75	Jr.	29	548	18.9
Larry Ward	1968-69	Sr.	27	503	18.6
Stan McAfoos	1961-62	So.	26	445	17.1
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	441	17.0
Gerald Martello	1958-59	Sr.	27	458	17.0
Larry Ward	1967-68	Jr.	26	434	16.7
Jackie Crawford	1959-60	Jr.	22	363	16.5
Jesse Marshall	1969-70	Sr.	24	383	16.0

REBOUNDING

Player	Season	Class	G	Pts.	Avg.
Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	505	18.7
Robert Parish	1975-76	Sr.	27	486	18.0
Robert Parish	1974-75	Jr.	29	447	15.4
Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	382	15.3
Nick Panico	1957-58	Sr.	14	180	12.9
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	333	12.8
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	297	11.4
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	264	11.0
Morris Schrimsher	1957-58	Sr.	22	242	11.0
Fred Zitar	1969-70	Jr.	24	258	10.8
Jackie Crawford	1959-60	Jr.	22	223	10.1
Jesse Marshall	1968-69	Jr.	27	274	10.1
Barrie Haynie	1964-65	Jr.	23	228	9.9
Tom Kerwin	1965-66	Sr.	26	258	9.9

TOP SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Pts.	Player	Opponent	Date	FG	FT
50	Robert Parish	Lamar	12-22-72	37-25	1-0
47	Tom Kerwin	La. Tech	2-21-66	26-20	8-7
46	Barrie Haynie	Houston	2- 7-66	36-18	11-10
42	Tom Kerwin	Okla. City	2- 2-66	31-19	6-4
41	Tom Kerwin	La. Tech	2-25-65	24-17	10-7
40	Tom Kerwin	SMU	12-21-65	25-15	11-10
40	Tom Kerwin	So. Miss.	2-29-64	16-12	18-16

39	Tom Kerwin	Tenn. Tech	1-18-64	30-17	8-5
38	Robert Parish	UT-Arlington	2- 5-73	24-17	6-4
37	Gerald Martello	Arkansas St.	2-28-59	17-15	12-7
37	Barrie Haynie	NW Louisiana	2- 8-65	21-12	16-13
37	Fred Zitar	Loyola	2-18-71	20-15	13-7
36	Milton Williams	SE Oklahoma	12-18-57	21-14	8-8
36	Jackie Crawford	Tampa	1-28-61	24-14	8-8
36	Robert Parish	Houston Bap.	2-21-76	23-14	9-8
36	Robert Parish	So. Miss.	1-11-73	24-12	7-7
35	Burl Plunkett	Arizona State	12-17-53	21-14	8-7
35	Billy Hester	La. College	1-19-53	21-16	4-3
35	Tom Kerwin	Cincinnati	12-19-64	23-13	11-9

MOST GAMES, 30 POINTS OR MORE

Tom Kerwin 24; Robert Parish 15; Larry Ward 8; Barrie Haynie 7; John Blankenship 3; Bob Lang 3; Milton Williams 3; Burl Plunkett 3; Billy Hester 3; Fred Zitar 2; Jimmy Williams 2; Gerald Martello 1; Jackie Crawford 1; Larry Davis 1; Harold Mooty 1; Dave Gale 1; Leon Johnson 1; Connie Mack Rea 1; Cecil Upshaw 1; Larry Shoemaker 1; Claudell Lofton 1; Ron Viskozki 1; Lester Ralph 1.

TOP SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL SCORING BY OPPONENT

Pts.	Player	Opponent	Date	FG	FT
50	Elvin Hayes	Houston	2-10-68	37-22	9-6
46	Dick Garrett	So. Illinois	3- 1-68	30-19	8-8
45	Bud Koper	Okla. City	2-16-62	29-20	5-5
44	Rich Travis	Okla. City	2-28-68	33-19	9-6
43	Bill Reigel	McNeese	3- 3-56	28-14	18-15
43	Elvin Hayes	Houston	12-14-68	31-19	6-5
42	Simmie Hill	W. Texas St.	1-25-68	29-17	12-8
42	Rich Travis	Okla. City	2- 5-68	27-14	15-14
41	Ricky Sugg	Arkansas	12-13-65	20-14	13-13
41	Jerry Lee Wells	Okla. City	2- 2-66	37-17	10-7
41	Gary Gray	Okla. City	2-25-67	34-18	5-5
41	Larry Moore	UT-Arlington	1-18-73	29-20	2-1
40	Elvin Hayes	Houston	2- 7-66	24-17	16-6
40	Elvin Hayes	Houston	1- 6-68	36-20	1-0
40	Mike Green	La. Tech	12- 2-72	33-19	4-2
40	Mike Coleman	So. Miss.	1-16-75	30-16	8-8
39	Joe Abendroth	La. Tech	1- 5-63	-14	18-11
38	Hunter Beckman	Memphis St.	2-26-63	22-16	8-6
37	John Dickson	Arkansas St.	1- 3-66	-14	12-9
37	Jerry Lee Wells	Okla. City	3- 3-66	25-14	9-9
36	Tom Chilton	East Tenn. St.	2-11-61	30-13	13-10
36	Don Curnett	Miami	1-15-70	33-16	5-4
35	Tommy Rowland	Arkansas	12-12-66	17-11	13-13
35	Leon Barmore	La. Tech	2- 2-66	22-10	17-15

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS
By Centenary

Most Points – 50, ROBERT PARISH vs. Lamar at Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22, 1972.

Most Field Goal Attempts – 37, ROBERT PARISH vs. Lamar at Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22, 1972 (made 25).

Most Field Goals Made – 25, ROBERT PARISH vs. Lamar at Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22, 1972 (attempted 37).

Best Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 attempts) – .929, LARRY WARD vs. Houston at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 25, 1969 (13 of 14).

Most Free Throw Attempts – 19, ROBERT SCOTT vs. Northwestern at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 31, 1958 (made 18).

Most Free Throws Made – 18, ROBERT SCOTT vs. Northwestern at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 31, 1958 (attempted 19).

Best Free Throw Percentage – 1.000 (10-of-10), MILTON WILLIAMS vs. Northwestern at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 29, 1957.

Most Rebounds – 33, ROBERT PARISH vs. Southern Mississippi at Gold Dome, Jan. 27, 1973.

Most Assists – 17, MELVIN RUSSELL vs. LSU-New Orleans at New Orleans, Feb. 24, 1973.

By Opponents

Most Points – 50, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968.

Most Field Goal Attempts – 37, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968 (made 22).

Most Field Goals Made – 22, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968 (attempted 37).

Most Free Throw Attempts – 21, DICK BROWN, Northwestern, at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (made 18).

Most Free Throws Made – 18, DICK BROWN, Northwestern, at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (attempted 21).

Best Free Throw Percentage – 1.000 (13-of-13), RICKY SUGG, Arkansas, at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 13, 1965, and TOMMY ROWLAND, Arkansas, at Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 12, 1966.

Most Rebounds – 38, PAUL SILAS, Creighton, at Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19, 1962; 37, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968; 33, CHARLIE BISHOP, Louisiana Tech, at Ruston, Feb. 28, 1967.

Most Assists – 18, VICTOR KELLY, Hawaii, at Honolulu, HI, Feb. 22, 1975.

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points – 133, vs. Hardin-Simmons (133-94) at Gold Dome, Feb. 5, 1976.

Most Points, Opponents – 132, Lamar (132-104), at Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 13, 1968.

Most Points, Two Teams – 236 (Lamar 132, Centenary 104), at Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 13, 1968.

Biggest Centenary Win – 48 (Gents 110, Wabash College 62), at Gold Dome, Jan. 2, 1975.

Biggest Centenary Loss – 63 (Southern Illinois 130, Gents 67), at Carbonville, Ill., March 1, 1968.

By Centenary

Most Field Goal Attempts – 105, vs. Southeastern La., at Haynes Gym, Jan. 28, 1956 (made 43).

Most Field Goals Made – 54, vs. Hardin-Simmons at Gold Dome, Feb. 5, 1976 (attempted 90).

Best Field Goal Percentage – .654 (36-of-55), vs. Northwestern, La., at Natchitoches, Jan. 14, 1974.

Most Free Throw Attempts – 54, vs. North Texas State at Denton, Tex., Dec. 13, 1956 (made 40); 54, vs. Eastern Kentucky at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 29, 1962 (made 39).

Most Free Throws Made – 40, vs. North Texas State at Denton, Tex., Dec. 13, 1956 (attempted 54).

Best Free Throw Percentage – 1.000 (12-of-12), vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1967. NOTE: 33-of-34 (.971) vs. New Mexico A&M at Portales, N.M., Dec. 17, 1956 (missed first one, made next 33).

Most Rebounds – 78, vs. Tennessee Tech at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 18, 1964.

Most Personal Fouls – 36, vs. Northwestern, La. at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955.

By Opponents

Most Field Goal Attempts – 112, Northwestern, La. at Gold Dome, Dec. 9, 1974 (made 39).

Most Field Goals Made – 54, Houston, at Houston, Tex., Jan. 6, 1968 (attempted 96).

Best Field Goal Percentage – .707 (29-of-41), Louisiana Tech at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 6, 1963.

Most Free Throw Attempts – 62, Northwestern, La. at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (made 42).

Most Free Throws Made – 42, Northwestern, La. at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (attempted 62).

Best Free Throw Percentage – 1.000 (12-of-12), Arkansas, at Gold Dome, Jan. 7, 1975.

Most Rebounds – 85, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968.

Most Personal Fouls – 40, Loyola, at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 13, 1964.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

1975-76 — All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, Okla.:
Gents 82, Bowling Green 69 (1st round)
Gents 89, Utah State 73 (semifinals)
Long Island 80, Gents 78 (championship)
All-Tournament: Robert Parish (MVP), Barry McLeod, Nate Bland

1974-75 — Hall of Fame Tournament at Springfield, Mass.:
UNC-Charlotte 69, Gents 66 (1st round)
Gents 98, Dartmouth 62 (consolation)
All-Tournament: Robert Parish, Leon Johnson

All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, Okla.:
Gents 90, Pacific 81 (1st round)
Gents 80, North Texas State 78 (semifinals)
Gents 91, Oklahoma City 80 (championship)
All-Tournament: Robert Parish, Leon Johnson

1973-74 — Sports Foundation Tournament at Gold Dome:
Gents 82, McNeese 72 (1st round)
Gents 102, Louisiana Tech 68 (championship)
All-Tournament: Leon Johnson (MVP), Dave Deets

1972-73 — Mid-South Invitational at Hirsch Youth Center:
Gents 87, Houston Baptist 66 (1st round)
Louisiana Tech 88, Gents 76 (championship)
All-Tournament: Larry Davis, Robert Parish

1971-72 — Sports Foundation Tournament at Gold Dome:
Gents 95, Trinity University 68 (1st round)
Northwestern State 89, Gents 82 (championship)
All-Tournament: Larry Davis, Melvin Russell

1968-69 — Little Rock Classic at Little Rock, Ark.:
Gents 67, Hardin-Simmons 49 (1st round)
Arkansas 56, Gents 48 (championship)
All-Tournament: Larry Ward

1966-67 — Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston, Tex.:
Houston 97, Gents 66 (1st round)
Gents 66, Rice 65 (consolation)
All-Tournament: Larry Ward

Shreveport Holiday Classic at Hirsch Youth Center:
East Tennessee State 98, Gents 83 (1st round)
Gents 99, Louisiana Tech 76 (consolation)
All-Tournament: Bill McBride

1965-66 — Gulf South Classic at Hirsch Youth Center:
Gents 78, Virginia Military 77 (1st round)
Tennessee 49, Gents 43 (championship)
All-Tournament: Tom Kerwin

1964-65 — Gulf South Classic at Hirsch Youth Center:
Virginia Military 91, Gents 86 (1st round)
Gents 97, Mississippi 65 (consolation)
All-Tournament: Tom Kerwin, Barrie Haynie

1963-64 — Gulf South Classic at Hirsch Youth Center:
Gents 82, Mississippi 79 (OT) (1st round)
Tennessee 70, Gents 63 (championship)
All-Tournament: Tom Kerwin, Barrie Haynie

1962-63 — Gulf South Classic at Hirsch Youth Center:
Gents 86, George Washington 78 (1st round)
Gents 79, Louisiana Tech 61 (semifinals)
Gents 87, Eastern Kentucky 74 (championship)
All-Tournament: Riley Wallace (MVP)

1961-62 — Gulf South Classic at Hirsch Youth Center:
Gents 81, Murray State 69 (1st round)
Gents 73, Mississippi Southern 66 (semifinals)
Gents 86, South Carolina 79 (championship)
All-Tournament: Jimmy Williams

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

1960-61 — Gulf South Classic at Hirsch Youth Center:
Gents 94, Texas Western 71 (1st round)
South Carolina 97, Gents 84 (OT) (semifinals)
Gents 76, Middle Tennessee State 67 (OT) (3rd place)
All-Tournament: Dale Van Bibber

1959-60 — Gulf South Classic at Hirsch Youth Center:
George Washington 76, Gents 64 (1st round)
Hardin-Simmons 72, Gents 69 (consolation semis)
Gents 65, Washington (St. Louis) 51 (7th place)
All-Tournament: Jackie Crawford

1958-59 — Gulf South Classic at Hirsch Youth Center:
Gents 66, Murray State 60 (1st round)
Virginia Tech 67, Gents 64 (semifinals)
Gents 81, Northwestern State 72 (3rd place)
All-Tournament: Gerald Martello

Senior Bowl Tournament at Mobile, Ala.:
Gents 87, Tennessee Tech 64 (1st round)
Gents 71, Spring Hill 57 (championship)
All-Tournament: Leon Shaw (MVP)

1957-58 — Louisiana Invitational Tournament at Hirsch Youth Center:
Gents 87, The Citadel 62 (1st round)
Northwestern State 71, Gents 68 (semifinals)
All-Tournament: Milton Williams, Nick Panico

1956-57 — Louisiana Invitational Tournament at Hirsch Youth Center:
Gents 83, Furman 73 (1st round)
Gents 83, Louisiana State 75 (semifinals)
Loyola 79, Gents 71 (championship)
All-Tournament: Milton Williams, Larry Teague, Lester Ralph

1955-56 — Louisiana Invitational Tournament at Haynes Gym:
Gents 94, North Texas State 82 (1st round)
Gents 63, Washington State 59 (championship)
All-Tournament: Joe Edelen

1954-55 — Canyon Reef Invitational Tournament at Snyder, Tex.:
Gents 85, North Texas State 72 (1st round)
Texas Tech 93, Gents 75 (championship)

Louisiana Invitational Tournament at Haynes Gym:
Gents 91, McMurry 66 (1st round)
Louisiana Tech 73, Gents 58 (championship)
All-Tournament: Burl Plunkett, Ron Viskozki, Jimmy Edelen

I. Z. - A FRIEND

Irving Zeidman was a friend. Centenary College knew him as radio play-by-play man, public address announcer, a fan, and a friend. Shreveport knew him as I.Z., voice of the Shreveport Sports, an insurance salesman, Tevye, Don Quixote, a family man—a devoted husband and father.

We lost a lot when we lost Irv Zeidman last November.

He'll be remembered, though. A golf tournament will be played in his memory each year. A memorial to him is located in the Gold Dome foyer just across from the trophy cases.

And we'll remember him in our minds and in our hearts.

100-POINT GAMES

By Centenary

Gents		
133 — Hardin-Simmons 94	2/ 5/76	at Gold Dome
123 — Houston Baptist 90	1/31/76	at Houston, Tex.
113 — Northwestern State 74	1/11/64	at Natchitoches
112 — Northwestern State 84	2/ 8/65	at Shreveport
111 — Louisiana College 80	1953	
111 — Hardin-Simmons 91	1/21/72	at Gold Dome
111 — LSU-New Orleans 91	2/24/72	at New Orleans
110 — Northwestern State 74	3/ 4/63	at Shreveport
110 — Southern Mississippi 75	2/26/66	at Shreveport
110 — Wabash College 62	1/ 2/75	at Gold Dome
110 — Houston Baptist 95	2/21/76	at Gold Dome
109 — Arkansas State 78	1/ 3/55	at Shreveport
108 — Louisiana Tech 112 (OT)	2/21/66	at Shreveport
107 — Miami 86	2/12/70	at Shreveport
106 — Hardin-Simmons 93	3/ 2/61	at Abilene, Tex.
106 — Southern Mississippi 115 (OT)	2/27/65	at Hattiesburg, Miss.
106 — Northwestern State 101	12/30/67	at Natchitoches
106 — Southern Mississippi 65	2/13/71	at Shreveport
106 — Southern Mississippi 83	1/11/73	at Hattiesburg, Miss.
106 — Northwestern State 87	1/13/73	at Natchitoches
106 — Hardin-Simmons 94	2/28/74	at Gold Dome
105 — East Texas Baptist 82	12/ 6/67	at Shreveport
105 — Lamar 83	1/13/75	at Gold Dome
105 — Southern Mississippi 81	2/ 1/75	at Gold Dome
104 — Southern Mississippi 91	2/29/64	at Shreveport
104 — Louisiana Tech 91	1/15/66	at Ruston
104 — West Texas State 102	2/20/67	at Canyon, Tex.
104 — Lamar Tech 132	2/13/68	at Beaumont, Tex.
104 — Northern Colorado 71	12/15/72	at Gold Dome
103 — Southeastern La. 87	1/28/56	at Shreveport
103 — Austin College 71	2/11/56	at Shreveport
103 — Southern Mississippi 87	1/26/74	at Gold Dome
103 — Hawaii-Hilo 91	2/19/75	at Hilo, Hawaii
103 — Athletes in Action 87	1/12/76	at Gold Dome
102 — Jacksonville 79	2/ 9/63	at Jacksonville, Fla.
102 — Virginia Commonwealth 74	1/20/73	at Gold Dome
102 — Louisiana Tech 68	11/30/73	at Gold Dome
102 — Northwestern State 89	12/ 9/74	at Gold Dome
101 — Arkansas State 84	2/28/58	at Shreveport
101 — Southern Mississippi 117	2/ 3/68	at Shreveport
101 — Indiana State 83	12/ 9/72	at Gold Dome
101 — Hawaii 93	2/21/75	at Honolulu
101 — Northwestern State 81	2/ 4/75	at Natchitoches
101 — Louisiana Tech 78	1/10/76	at Gold Dome
100 — North Texas State 63	1/11/57	at Shreveport

By Opponents

	Gents	
132 — Lamar Tech	104	2/13/68 at Beaumont, Tex.
130 — Southern Illinois	67	3/ 1/68 at Carbondale, Ill.
127 — Tennessee Tech	90	1/ 4/65 at Cookeville, Tenn.
125 — Houston	96	2/ 7/66 at Houston, Tex.
122 — Nevada-Las Vegas	92	2/14/76 at Las Vegas, Nev.
121 — Oklahoma City	90	3/ 3/66 at Oklahoma City
120 — Oklahoma City	79	1/ 7/67 at Shreveport
118 — Oklahoma City	94	2/ 2/66 at Shreveport
118 — Houston	81	1/ 6/68 at Houston, Tex.
117 — St. Joseph's (Pa.)	90	1/27/65 at Philadelphia, Pa.
117 — Southern Mississippi	101	2/ 3/68 at Shreveport
117 — Oklahoma City	92	2/ 5/68 at Shreveport
115 — Southern Miss. (OT)	106	2/27/65 at Hattiesburg, Miss.
114 — Oklahoma City	95	2/28/68 at Oklahoma City
113 — Hardin-Simmons	98	3/ 3/67 at Abilene, Tex.

100-POINT GAMES
By Opponents

	Gents	
112 – Oklahoma City	86	2/16/63 at Oklahoma City
112 – Louisiana Tech (OT)	108	2/21/66 at Shreveport
112 – Louisiana Tech	93	2/28/67 at Ruston
110 – Nevada Southern	94	1/22/68 at Las Vegas, Nev.
108 – Houston	84	1/13/66 at Shreveport
107 – Houston	56	2/10/68 at Shreveport
106 – Oklahoma City	93	2/25/67 at Oklahoma City
105 – Oklahoma City	80	2/25/65 at Oklahoma City
105 – Houston	89	2/23/74 at Houston, Tex.
104 – Loyola	93	1/29/72 at New Orleans
102 – West Texas State	104	2/20/67 at Canyon, Tex.
102 – TCU	77	12/ 3/66 at Fort Worth, Tex.
101 – Memphis State	82	2/18/56 at Memphis, Tenn.
101 – Louisiana Tech	92	1/13/67 at Shreveport
101 – Southern Mississippi	97	2/17/67 at Shreveport
101 – Northwestern State	106	12/30/67 at Natchitoches
101 – Lamar Tech (OT)	99	12/ 5/70 at Shreveport
100 – Cincinnati	76	1/24/67 at Cincinnati
100 – Loyola	97	2/ 7/68 at New Orleans
100 – Oklahoma City	82	2/18/70 at Oklahoma City
100 – Houston	83	2/10/72 at Houston, Tex.

BEST CENTENARY WINNING STREAKS

16, during 1955-56 season
13, during 1974-75 season
12, during 1973-74 season (first 12 games)
7, during 1960-61 season

CENTENARY LOSING STREAKS

11, during 1967-68 season (last 11 games)

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CENTENARY POST-SEASON TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

1952 NAIA at Kansas City
Murray (Ky.) State 72, Centenary 46

NCAA Small College Regionals

1957 at Shreveport
East Tennessee State 62, Centenary 61 (OT)

1958 at Springfield, Mo.
Southwest Missouri 74, Centenary 69
Arkansas State 83, Centenary 70

1959 at Springfield, Mo.
Centenary 83, Western Illinois 76
Southwest Missouri 75, Centenary 62

THE BEST IN THE NATION

4-Year Records

UCLA	111-12 (.902)
Indiana	108-12 (.900)
Marquette	102-15 (.872)
North Carolina State	100-16 (.862)
CENTENARY	87-21 (.806)
Alabama	89-22 (.802)
Maryland	92-23 (.800)
Louisville	92-24 (.793)
North Carolina	95-26 (.785)
Long Beach State	83-24 (.775)

3-Year Records

Indiana	86-6 (.935)
Marquette	77-11 (.875)
UCLA	81-12 (.871)
Nevada-Las Vegas	73-13 (.849)
NC-Charlotte	69-13 (.841)
CENTENARY	68-13 (.840)
Alabama	67-14 (.827)
North Carolina State	73-16 (.820)
Maryland	69-16 (.812)
Louisville	70-17 (.805)

OVERTIME, WHAT'S THAT?

It has been three seasons and three games — 84 games in all — since Centenary has been involved in an overtime basketball game.

The last one came on Feb. 22, 1973, in Robert Parish's freshman season (one of four OT games that year) against Arkansas State at Jonesboro, Ark. Centenary won the game, 88-79.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Would you believe the Centenary Ironsides?

An unusual nickname? You bet. And so is "Gentlemen."

The athletic teams were known as "Ironsides" before 1921. Then, as the story goes, Dr. George Sexton, the president of Centenary at the time, said that members of the athletic teams should "behave as gentlemen." Thus the new nickname was originated.

HOME GAME PRESS TABLE CREW

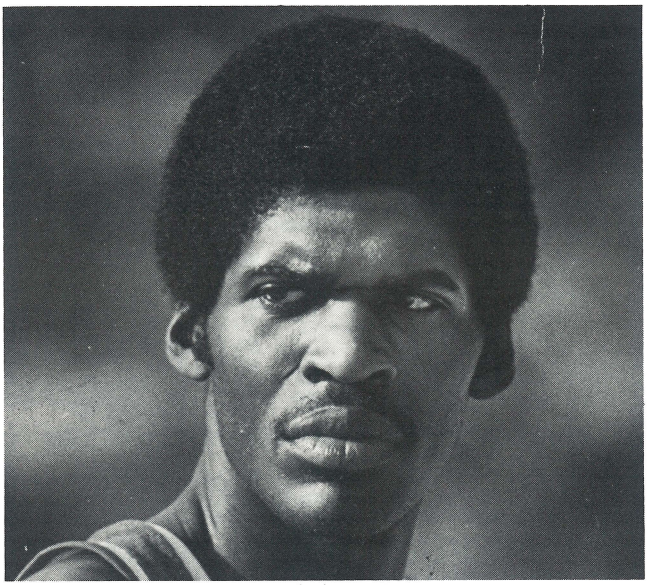
Public Address Announcer — Larry Ryan
Official Scorer — John Marshall
Timer — Mason Dunn
Statistics — Jerry Peyton, Bill Evans, Mark Hargis, Edward Cassiere
Play-by-Play — Brent Lutz

LISTEN TO THE BAND

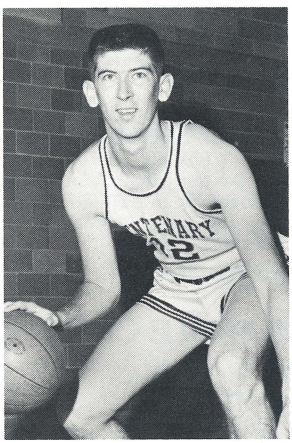
One of the traditions of Centenary home basketball games is the pep band. A 18-piece group led by B.P. "Bill" Causey, Sr. (also the school's tennis coach), it has been a spirit booster for 35 years. The group plays at all home games except during the January interim. It works with the pom pon girls and the cheerleaders in routines ranging from rock to swing and jazz.

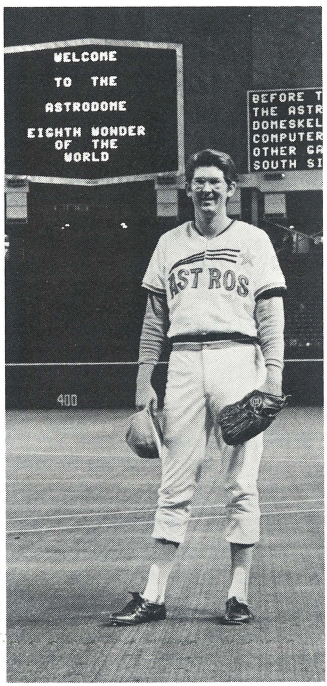
CENTENARY . . .

A Stepping Stone to the Pros

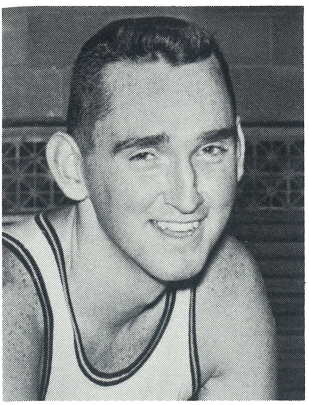


ROBERT PARISH
Golden State Warriors
No. 1 Draft Choice, 1976



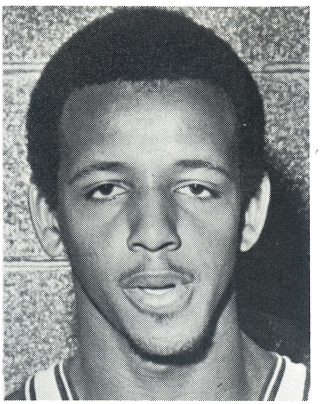


CECIL UPSHAW was a basketball and baseball star at Centenary from 1961-64, then signed a professional baseball contract. He spent almost nine seasons in the major leagues as a relief pitcher with the Atlanta Braves, Houston Astros, Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox.

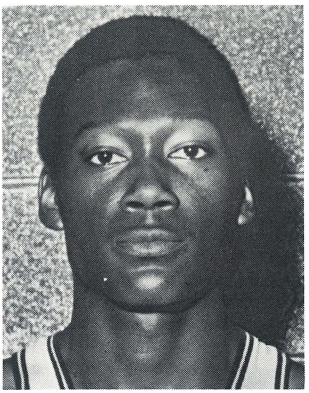


TOM KERWIN
Drafted, Fifth Round
San Francisco Warriors, 1966

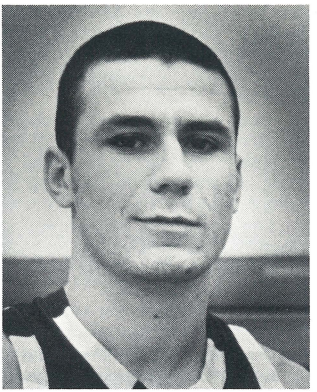
Played with Pittsburgh
Pipers, ABA, 1967-68



MELVIN RUSSELL
Drafted, Tenth Round
Utah Stars, ABA, 1973



LEON JOHNSON
Drafted, Eighth Round
Houston Rockets, 1975



BARRY McLEOD
Drafted, Seventh Round
Chicago Bulls, 1976

CONNIE MACK REA was Centenary's first professional basketball player. He spent the 1953-54 NBA season with the Baltimore Bullets, appearing in 29 games and scoring 23 points.

CENTENARY BASKETBALL ALL-AMERICANS

Helms Foundation Teams

SMALL COLLEGE

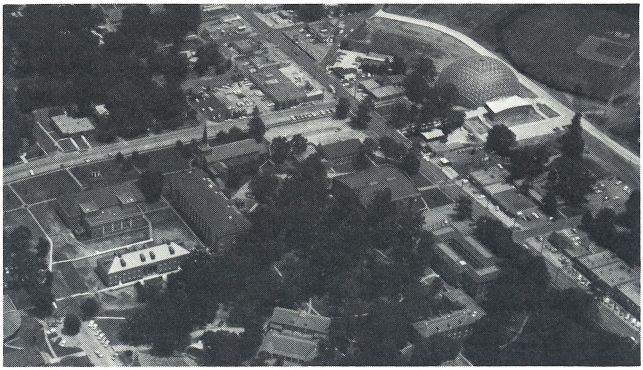
1953 — Connie Mack Rea, F
1954 — Burl Plunkett, C

MAJOR COLLEGE

1966 — Tom Kerwin, C

1974-76 — Robert Parish, C
(several teams, see page 21)

THIS IS CENTENARY . . .



Centenary College offers its students a combination of a small college atmosphere and big city living. The school's enrollment is the smallest in Division I of the NCAA, yet Shreveport is the center of the Ark-La-Tex and the metropolitan area's population is 348,000.

Centenary is a fully-accredited four-year liberal arts college sponsored by the United Methodist Church. It was founded at Jackson, La., in 1825, making it the oldest chartered institution of higher education in the United States west of the Mississippi River.

In 1975, Centenary celebrated its Sesquicentennial (150th birthday).

Most of Centenary's students come from the Ark-La-Tex, but it also attracts students from 35 states and 11 foreign countries.

Nearly 80 per cent of the students live on campus — there are three dormitories for women and two for men — and it is truly a college where almost everyone knows each other.

The campus is known for its beauty, particularly the Crumley Memorial Gardens when the azaleas bloom in the spring.

Shreveport is located in Northwest Louisiana, just 20 miles east of the Texas state line.

The city hosts the Holiday-in-Dixie Festival each April and the Louisiana State Fair each October. There are many entertainment outlets, including Shreve Square in downtown.

Bossier City, the sister city located just across the Red River, is the home of Barksdale Air Force Base and Louisiana Downs, a $26 million plant for thoroughbred racing.

Shreveport's 50,000-seat State Fair Stadium was the home for the Shreveport Steamer of the defunct World Football League and is now the site for several major college football games each fall, including the newest NCAA bowl game—the Independence Bowl.

Shreveport also has a professional baseball team, the Captains. They play in the Class AA Texas League at 5,000-seat SPAR Stadium, where Centenary's baseballers play some games each fall and spring.

. . . AND SHREVEPORT

THE NO. 1 MAN

Ted Kauss

To realize that Ted Kauss is one of Centenary's biggest basketball fans all you have to do is see a piece of film shown on a Shreveport television station last winter.

Seated in the middle of a crowd, he alone suddenly leaps to his feet, a triumphant fist raised in the air. He is truly enjoying the game.

Dr. Theodore Kauss – he is known as "The Dean" on campus – is the acting president of Centenary after two years as Executive Vice President. He is also in his fourth year as the Academic Dean and came to the College as a professor of education in 1972.

"As a liberal arts college, Centenary is vitally interested in educating the whole person," says Dr. Kauss, "and that requires not only a superior academic program but also a strong extra-curricular program. That's why basketball is important here.

"It is, of course, very good for school spirit. Basketball at Centenary brings together faculty, students, staff, alums and other friends of the college.

"In addition, the basketball program is the college's way of offering something special to the city of Shreveport and the Ark-La-Tex area . . . . major college basketball. It's the people of the city and area that give Centenary much of the financial support for our academic programs."

Dr. Kauss, 45, earned B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (a Centenary opponent this season) and did post-masters work there, at Marquette University and at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., where he earned his PhD in 1968.

He is married to the former Vonnie Ware and they have four children: William, 22, a graduate student at the University of Illinois; Nancy, 20, a sophomore at Centenary; Randy, 17; and Mary, 10.

THE OTHER SPORTS

Centenary's basketball program has received national recognition in the past four years and the aim is to keep the program at the same level of success.

The drive is on, too, to improve the Gent teams in baseball, golf, tennis and cross country.

Last spring's baseball record was 24-16 – the best year for a Gent club in almost a decade – and that could improve in an ambitious 55-game schedule this spring. Coach Glenn Evans' teams warm up each year with a fall schedule.

The Gents have a returning Independent All-American in designated hitter Larry Haas, who was among the national leaders in home runs (12) and triples (9) last season. He batted .362, scored 28 runs and drove in 44.

Lefthander Jim Halgas (5-5 with 3.84 ERA) heads the pitching staff. Evans recruited heavily in the junior college ranks to boost the club.

In golf, a new coach (Jim Belton) has been hired and the schedule has been upgraded to put the Gents among major competition, such as the All-College Tournament in September. Freshmen players like Shreveporters Hal Sutton and Jimmy Odell provide a nucleus for a bid for national honors in the future.

The tennis team plays a full schedule. No. 1 player Danny Murphy returns as the leader and freshman Craig Campbell should help out, too.

In cross country, Ron Casillas joined the Gents after being Shreveport-Bossier's top distance runner while at Parkway High.

AT HOME IN THE DOME

Since 1971, Centenary's Gents have been at home in the Gold Dome, the impressive edifice located just south of Kings Highway and the main campus.

The multi-purpose facility was constructed at a cost of $1.5 million and will seat 3,500 for basketball (with a full capacity of 4,000).

The seating includes cushioned armchairs on the upper level and bleachers encircling the court, putting the fans close to the action.

The Dome has several unique features:

—a Tartan floor;

—indirect lighting (no overhead lights . . . the light banks are located in the four corners with the light reflecting off the geodesic forms that make up the Dome ceiling);

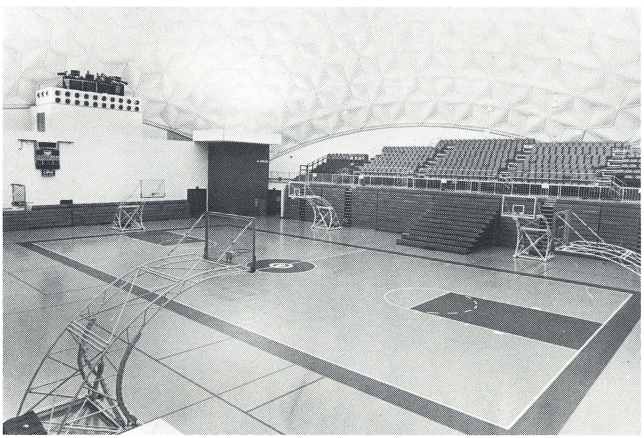
—the eye-catching gold anodized aluminum dome.

The completely air-conditioned building contains office space for the athletic and physical education departments, two classrooms, five large dressing rooms (three of them carpeted for the basketball and baseball teams), recreation and weight rooms, a Gents Club lounge and two handball courts, complete with spectator windows.

The basketball court can be converted into two cross-court basketball courts, and four volleyball or badminton courts.

The Dome is often used as a neutral site for championship high school basketball games in North Louisiana.

The Gents have enjoyed their stay in the Dome, having won 55 of 64 there since moving in for the 1971-72 basketball season.



GOLD DOME RECORDS

Individual Single Game

Most Points – 38, ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973.

Most Field Goal Attempts – 30, CHARLES WHITE, East Tennessee, vs. Northwestern State, Dec. 29, 1971 (made 14).

Most Field Goals Made – 17, ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973 (attempted 24).

Best Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 attempts) – .900 (9-of-10), NATE BLAND, Centenary, vs. Louisiana Tech, Dec. 1, 1973.

Most Free Throw Attempts – 19, THURMAN BAPTISTE, Northwestern State, vs. Centenary, Dec. 30, 1971 (made 14).

Most Free Throws Made – 14, THURMAN BAPTISTE, Northwestern State, vs. Centenary, Dec. 30, 1971 (attempted 19).

Best Free Throw Percentage – 1.000 (8-of-8), JOE MERIWETHER, So. Illinois, vs. Centenary, Feb. 15, 1975; AL ARMSTRONG, Indiana State, vs. Centenary, Feb. 13, 1975.

Most Rebounds – 33, ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Southern Mississippi, Jan. 27, 1973.

Most Assists – 16, MELVIN RUSSELL, Centenary, vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973.

Most Turnovers – 10, WALTER JONES, Long Island, vs. Centenary, Jan. 26, 1973.

Team Single Game

Most Points, Centenary – 133, vs. Hardin-Simmons (133-94), Feb. 5, 1976.

Most Points, Visitors – 97, Louisiana Tech, vs. Stephen F. Austin (97-77), Nov. 30, 1973.

Most Points vs. Centenary – 96, Hawaii vs. Centenary (96-91), Jan. 8, 1972.

Most Points, Two Teams – 227 (Centenary 133, Hardin-Simmons 94), Feb. 5, 1976; 205 (Centenary 110, Houston Baptist 95), Feb. 21, 1976.

Fewest Points, Centenary – 64, vs. Arkansas State (64-76), Dec. 11, 1971.

Fewest Points, Opponents – 59, East Texas Baptist (59-86), Dec. 5, 1972.

Fewest Points, Two Teams – 137 (Centenary 71, Southern Illinois 66), Feb. 15, 1975.

Biggest Centenary Win – 48 (Centenary 110, Wabash College 62), Jan. 2, 1975.

Biggest Centenary Loss – 12 (Arkansas State 76, Centenary 64), Dec. 11, 1971.

Most Field Goal Attempts – 96, Hardin-Simmons, vs. Centenary (made 39), Feb. 5, 1976.

Most Field Goal Attempts, by Centenary – 94, vs. Southern Mississippi (made 41), Jan. 27, 1973.

Most Field Goals Made – 54, Centenary, vs. Hardin-Simmons (attempted 90), Feb. 5, 1976.

Best Field Goal Percentage – .618 (42 of 68), Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, Jan. 21, 1972.

Most Free Throw Attempts – 42, Centenary, vs. East Texas Baptist (made 31), Dec. 4, 1971; 42, Northwestern, vs. Centenary (made 31), Dec. 30, 1971.

Most Free Throws Made – 31, Centenary, vs. East Texas Baptist (att. 42), Dec. 4, 1971; 31, Northwestern, vs. Centenary (att. 42), Dec. 30, 1971.

Best Free Throw Percentage – .920 (23 of 25), Long Island, vs. Centenary, Jan. 26, 1972.

Most Rebounds – 70, Centenary, vs. Hardin-Simmons, Feb. 5, 1976.

Most Assists – 34, Centenary, vs. Northeast Louisiana, Jan. 12, 1974.

Most Turnovers – 31, Centenary, vs. Hardin-Simmons, Jan. 21, 1972.

Least Turnovers – 7, Centenary, vs. Northwestern State, Dec. 30, 1971.

Most Personal Fouls – 30, Centenary, vs. Southwestern (Texas), Nov. 28, 1972; 30, South Alabama, vs. Centenary, Dec. 11, 1975.

GOLD DOME RECORDS

Least Personal Fouls – 13, Centenary, vs. Southern Mississippi, Jan. 24, 1972; Arkansas State, vs. Centenary, Dec. 11, 1971.

Most Total Personal Fouls – 53 (Centenary 23, South Alabama 30), Dec. 11, 1975.

Least Total Personal Fouls – 22 (Centenary 12, Texas-Arlington 10), Feb. 5, 1973.

Miscellaneous

Attendance – 4,000 (packed), vs. Houston, Jan. 17, 1974; vs. Louisiana Tech, Jan. 10, 1976.

Longest Homecourt Winning Streaks – 18, Nov. 30, 1973, through Jan. 7, 1975 (broken by Hawaii 79-78, on Jan. 9, 1975).

10, current (starting at 1976-77 season)

Longest Homecourt Losing Streak – 2, in 1971-72.

Top Individual Scoring Performance

	FG	FT
38 – ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973	24-17	6-4
36 – CHARLIE JONES, Loyola, vs. Centenary, Feb. 12, 1972	26-15	5-4
36 – ROBERT PARISH, Centenary vs. Houston Baptist, Feb. 21, 1976	23-14	9-8
35 – VERNON WILSON, Northwestern vs. Centenary, Feb. 2, 1972	27-14	9-7
33 – LARRY DAVIS, Centenary, vs. Loyola, Feb. 12, 1972	26-14	8-5
33 – ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. East Texas Baptist, Jan. 27, 1976	20-11	13-11
32 – LEON JOHNSON, Centenary, vs. Houston, Jan. 17, 1974	22-14	5-4
32 – ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Houston Baptist, Feb. 9, 1974	26-14	5-4
32 – ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Athletes in Action, Jan 12, 1976	19-15	2-2

Top Individual Rebound Performances

33 – ROBERT PARISH, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, Jan. 27, 1973

29 – ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973

27 – ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Lamar, Feb. 7, 1973

27 – ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Northwestern State, Dec. 9, 1974

26 – ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. Houston, Jan. 17, 1974

25 – ROBERT PARISH, Centenary, vs. LSU-New Orleans, Jan. 15, 1973

By Opponent

23 – THURMAN BAPTISTE, Northwestern State, vs. Centenary, Dec. 30, 1971

LEO VANDERKUY
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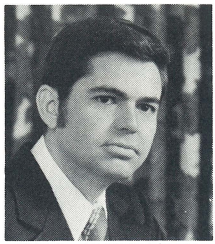

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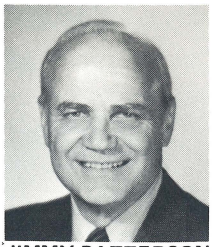


JIMMY PATTERSON
Sec-Treas.

THE GENTS CLUB

The Gents Club is composed of Shreveport business, civic leaders and Centenary enthusiasts who support and promote the college's athletic program.

An expansion drive has pushed membership to over 320, the largest in history, and the financial contributions to Centenary athletics are easily the best ever.

Among the functions the Gents Club provides are recruiting expenses, video tape machine and movie equipment, an athletic department automobile, carpeted athletic dressing rooms, academic tutoring program, luncheons with guest speakers, all-sports banquet, brochures, season ticket drive, Gents Club Room at halftime of basketball games, and uniforms for the pom-pon girls, cheerleaders and usherettes (plus travel expenses for the girls to selected games).

The Club also supplements budgets for the golf, tennis, baseball and cross country programs.

The Gents Club co-sponsored the first annual Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches (LABC) Collegiate All-Star Game at the Gold Dome last April.

Officers for the 1976-77 school year are Leo Vanderkuy, president; William G. Anderson, vice president; and James N. Patterson, secretary-treasurer.

LABC ALL-STARS

Centenary's Gold Dome was the site last April 1 for the first annual Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches (LABC) Collegiate All-Star Game.

The game, co-sponsored by the Centenary Gents' Club, matched up 20 of the state's top senior college players. The playing rules were altered to include four quarters, six personal fouls per player and, most notably, the dunk.

A crowd of 1,973 paid, saw a thriller, won by the North team, 110-109.

The game's outstanding player? Who else? Centenary All-American Robert Parish.

Making his final appearance in the Dome, Parish made 9-of-12 from the field, 14-of-15 free throws (four in the final 1:18), had 12 rebounds, nine blocked shots and a game-high 32 points.

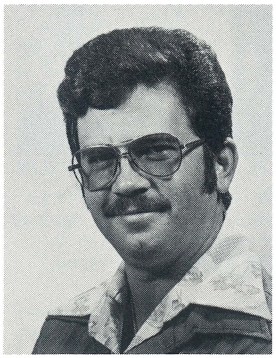
The North won it the hard way, trailing 57-50 at the half and 84-70 after three quarters. It outscored the South 40-25 in the final period, not going ahead until Northeast Louisiana's David Pickett made the winning layup with 11 seconds left.

Centenary's Nate Bland made a midcourt steal and fed a pass to Pickett for that basket. Also playing for the North was Centenary guard Barry McLeod. Bland scored 12 points and McLeod four.

Centenary assistant coach Riley Wallace served as the North team assistant coach.

The second annual game, for which Centenary's John Pitts and Al Barnes will be eligible, will be played next spring at Northeast Louisiana University.

"VOICE OF THE GENTS"
Jim Hawthorne



Jim Hawthorne began doing play-by-play radio broadcasts of Centenary basketball at the same time Robert Parish began playing for the Gents. Robert's college career is over, but Jim will once again be the "Voice of the Gents" this season on KWKH Radio (1130 AM) in Shreveport. He'll do all the games home and away on a station that can be heard in 32 states.

A product of Anacoco, La., and a Northwestern State University graduate, Hawthorne is program director at KWKH and also broadcasts high school football and several Shreveport Captains baseball games. He is married to the former Phyllis Guidry and they have two daughters, Jamie Lynn, 9, and Mandy, born this past July 8.

TRAVEL PLANS

North Texas State—Pan American – (Travel by charter plane) Leave noon Nov. 29, arrive Denton, Tex., 2 p.m. Headquarters—Holiday Inn (817-387-3511). Leave Denton in the morning Nov. 30, fly to Edinburg, Tex. Headquarters—Hilton Inn (512-687-1161). Return after game Dec. 1.

Northwestern State – Travel to Natchitoches by car Dec. 6. Return after game.

Bayou Classic – (Travel by charter plane) Leave 1 p.m. Dec. 9, arrive Lafayette 2:30 p.m. Headquarters—Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge (318-234-8321). Return after game Dec. 11.

Motor City Classic – Leave Dec. 26 at 7:35 a.m. on Delta flight 768. Arrive Detroit 11:20 a.m. on Delta flight 644. Headquarters—Stouffer's Northland Inn (313-569-4700). Return Dec. 29 at 4:10 p.m. on Delta flight 623.

Louisiana Tech – Travel to Ruston by car Jan. 4. Return after game.

McNeese State – (Travel by charter plane) Leave noon Jan. 15, arrive Lake Charles 2 p.m. Headquarters—Downtowner Motor Inn (318-433-0541). Return after game that night.

Creighton – Leave Jan. 17 at 7:35 a.m. on Braniff flight 252. Arrive Omaha 11:55 a.m. on Braniff flight 146. Headquarters—Omaha Hilton (402-346-7600).

Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Leave Omaha Jan. 19, arrive Milwaukee at 12:24 p.m. on North Central flight 994. Headquarters—Holiday Inn Midtown (414-344-7000).

Indiana State – Leave Milwaukee Jan. 21, arrive Terre Haute, Ind., at 2 p.m. on Allegheny 642. Headquarters—Ramada Inn (812-238-2424). Return to Shreveport Jan. 23, arrive 1 p.m. on Delta flight 761.

Texas – (Travel by charter plane) Leave 11 a.m. Feb. 1, arrive Austin, Tex., at 1 p.m. Headquarters—Villa Capri (512-476-6171). Return after game that night.

Hardin-Simmons – (Travel by charter plane) Leave 11 a.m. Feb. 10, arrive Abilene, Tex., 2 p.m. Headquarters—Ramada Inn (915-677-1461). Return after game that night.

Chaminade-Hawaii – Leave Feb. 14 at 10:20 a.m. on Delta flight 423, arrive Honolulu 4 p.m. on Braniff flight 501. Headquarters—Outrigger East (808-922-5353). Leave Honolulu Feb. 21, arrive Shreveport 7:45 a.m. Feb. 22 on Delta flight 626.

Southern Mississippi – (Travel by charter plane) Leave 11 a.m. Feb. 25, arrive Hattiesburg, Miss., 2 p.m. Headquarters—Royal Scottish Inns. Return after game that night.

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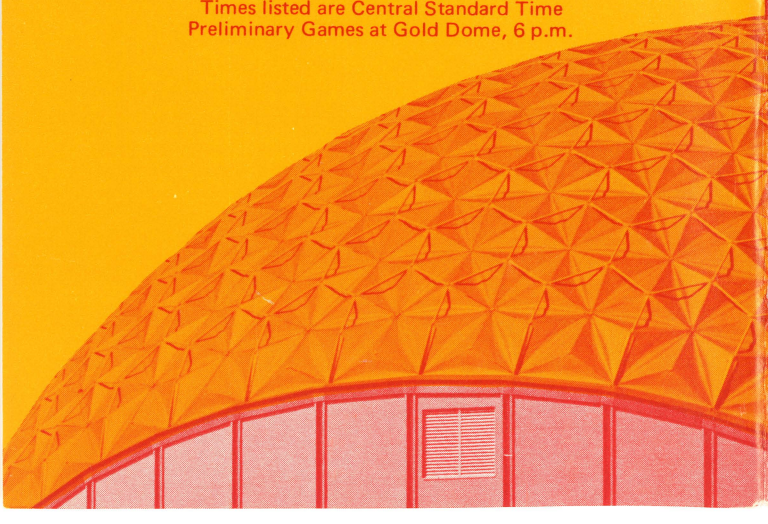
CENTENARY COLLEGE
1976-77 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER			
29 (Mon.)	– North Texas State	7:30 p.m.	Denton, Tex.
DECEMBER			
1 (Wed.)	– Pan American	8 p.m.	Edinburg, Tex.
4 (Sat.)	– NORTHERN ILLINOIS	8 p.m.	GOLD DOME
6 (Mon.)	– Northwestern State	7:30 p.m.	Natchitoches, La.
10 (Fri.)	– Bayou Classic (Texas A&M vs. Houston Baptist, 7 p.m.) (Centenary vs. Southwestern, La., 9 p.m.)		
11 (Sat.)	– Bayou Classic		Lafayette, La.
18 (Sat.)	– SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA	8 p.m.	GOLD DOME
27 (Mon.)	– Motor City Classic (Kent State vs. St. Peter's, N.J., 6 p.m.) (Centenary vs. Detroit, 8 p.m.)		
28 (Tue.)	– Motor City Classic		Detroit, Mich.
JANUARY			
4 (Tue.)	– Louisiana Tech	7:30 p.m.	Ruston, La.
6 (Thu.)	– INDIANA STATE	8 p.m.	GOLD DOME
8 (Sat.)	– PAN AMERICAN	8 p.m.	GOLD DOME
10 (Mon.)	– ROBERT MORRIS (PA.)	8 p.m.	GOLD DOME
15 (Sat.)	– McNeese State	7:30 p.m.	Lake Charles, La.
18 (Tue.)	– Creighton	7:30 p.m.	Omaha, Neb.
20 (Thu.)	– Wisconsin-Milwaukee	8 p.m.	Milwaukee, Wis.
22 (Sat.)	– Indiana State	6:30 p.m.	Terre Haute, Ind.
25 (Tue.)	– HARDIN-SIMMONS	8 p.m.	GOLD DOME
27 (Thu.)	– NORTHWESTERN STATE	8 p.m.	GOLD DOME
FEBRUARY			
1 (Tue.)	– Texas	7:30 p.m.	Austin, Tex.
4 (Fri.)	– WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	8 p.m.	GOLD DOME
5 (Sat.)	– CREIGHTON	8 p.m.	GOLD DOME
10 (Thu.)	– Hardin-Simmons	7:30 p.m.	Abilene, Tex.
12 (Sat.)	– NORTHEAST LOUISIANA (Homecoming)	8 p.m.	GOLD DOME
15 (Tue.)	– Chaminade College	12 a.m.	Honolulu, Hawaii
18 (Fri.)	– Hawaii	12 a.m.	Honolulu, Hawaii
19 (Sat.)	– Hawaii	12 a.m.	Honolulu, Hawaii
23 (Wed.)	– NORTH TEXAS STATE	8 p.m.	GOLD DOME
25 Fri.)	– Southern Mississippi	7:30 p.m.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
MARCH			
2 (Wed.)	– MCNEESE STATE	8 p.m.	GOLD DOME

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Preliminary Games at Gold Dome, 6 p.m.